



Ever realized that you don't know where a young child is? Panic grips you when you realize – he/she is **lost!** Luke has set up a contrast between the Pharisees/scribes and the publicans/sinners and how God views each. Trace key words in v. 6, 9, 24, 32 – lost, found, joy (merry/glad).

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Why are people are lost & what is the impact of being lost.*

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**1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Away v. 4**

A sheep was lost because it wandered away from the shepherd.

The result – \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Someone was \_\_\_\_\_ with Me v. 8**

A coin was lost because someone didn't take care of it.

The result – \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. I \_\_\_\_\_ v. 11-17**

A son was lost because he had enough of home, family, dad – he wanted free of it all. So he rebelled.

The result – \_\_\_\_\_

This parable paints the awful picture of being lost, which explains why God loves sinners.

*How serious it is to be lost!*



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