

# Jesus the Storyteller

## THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

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“The Parable of the Prodigal Son is the finest short story ever written.”

CHARLES DICKENS

Jesus told three stories in response to one \_\_\_\_\_ the Pharisees aimed at Him: “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

LUKE 15:2 ESV



*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”* LUKE 19:10 ESV

### Major Themes in the Luke 15 Trilogy

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and must be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ when one sinner repents.
3. It takes the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue one lost sinner.

## **The Lost Son // Luke 15:11-32**

1. The Confrontation // v. 11-12

2. The Far Country // v. 13-16

3. The Journey Home // v. 17-20a

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4. The Father's Lavish Love // v. 20b-24

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*"For this son of mine was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." And they began to celebrate.* LUKE 15:24 ESV

The gospel is almost \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Elder Brother // v. 25-32