# The Seeking Savior Luke 15:1-10

## I. The Savior who <u>Pursues</u>

- 1. Genuine love
- 2. Engaged them
- 3. Heard their story
- 4. Challenged them/truth
- 5. Gave them Gospel hope
- 6. Trusted the Holy Spirit

## II. The Savior who bears the Burden

The Sheep who needed Rescued

- 1. Foolish and helpless in Nature
- 2. Valuable to the Shepherd
- 3. Costly to gain back

The Coin that needs Found

- 1. Hopeless
- 2. Valuable to the Owner
- 3. Still valued when tarnished

## III. The Savior who Rejoices

Do I share the same desires and joys as my Savior?

#### **FAMILY FAITH SHEET**

Transformation Scripture: ... We must obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29 (CRefs.-Deut. 26:16, Joshua 1:8, 1:15, Matt. 7:21)

Monday –10-15-12 - Reflecting on Yesterday

1. Read Luke 15:1-10 and discuss Sunday's message with someone.

- 2. What characteristics can you think of that were not mentioned Sunday that would draw you to a person to listen to his/her story?
- 3. Ask someone how contagious you are in your Gospel-walk?

### Tuesday- 10-16-12 -Reflecting on This Past Sunday

- 1. Read Luke 15:1-10 again.
- 2. What do you see as you reread this passage?
- 3. Read Isaiah 40:11 and Jeremiah 23:2. How is the Lord described, and how were Israel's leaders NOT like Him? What problems did this cause, and how do you see this happening today in churches and homes?
- 4. Pray for God's appointed leaders of our country, homes, churches etc.

#### Wednesday – 10-17-12 - Reflecting on This Past Sunday

- 1. Read Luke 15:1-10 again, and read Matt 18:12-14. What addition do you see from Matthew's account? What does this tell you about people who are separated from God after they die?
- 2. Read Luke 10:21, John 15:11, 17:13, and Heb. 12:2. What is a main characteristic of Jesus?
- 3. Do you have a difficult time seeing Jesus as joyful? Why or why not?
- 4. Would the people who know you the best say you are characterized by His joy, and if not, what is hindering His joy in and through you?

#### Thursday, 10-18-12 – Preparing for This Upcoming Sunday

- 1. Read Luke 15:11-32. How does this parable add to the previous two?
- 2. How is this parable different? (Think how many sheep, how many coins, how many brothers, etc.)
- 3. Have you been most like the younger son or the older son towards God? Why do you think that is?

## Friday, 10-19-12 – Preparing Ourselves for This Sunday

- 1. Read Luke 15:11-32. What do you see after reading this a second time?
- 2. The second brother represents the Pharisees who looked good on the outside but were corrupt on the inside. How can we guard against this?

#### Saturday, 10-20-12 – Preparing for Tomorrow

- 1. Read Luke 15:11-32. Now read Romans 14:17. How does this parable about God's nature fit with this Romans Scripture?
- 2. Pray for tomorrow's service, for any prodigals you know (maybe even yourself), anyone burdened by religion and performance (maybe even yourself), and for our presidential and community elections.