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Luke 15:1-32

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Forgiving God, you long for your lost children to return to you. Lead us homeward on the path of repentance, that we might be restored to you and to your community in Christ our Lord. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

"Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Through the parable of the lost sheep and coin, and the parable of the lost son, Jesus showed how repentance is about returning what was lost and repairing damaged relationships.



Lost Sheep,
Coin, Son



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How is bad behavior caused by systemic problems? In what ways are they personal?

Tell of a time you lost something valuable. What did you do to recover it?

For the littles: Have you ever gotten lost? What was it like? How did you get found?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God find you when you are lost. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Look for something that you have lost. What is the experience of searching like? What is the experience of finding like? What is the experience of not finding like?



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Monday: *The Law of the Firstborn's Inheritance*, Deuteronomy 21:15-17

Tuesday: *Stoning a Rebellious Son*, Deuteronomy 21:18-21

Wednesday: *Penitent's Psalm*, Psalm 51

Thursday: *A Righteous Heart*, Proverbs 21:1-5

Friday: *The Parable of the Dishonest Manager*, Luke 16:1-13

Saturday: *The Kingdom of God*, Luke 16:14-18