

**Parables of Jesus – The Lost Son**  
AM Service Luke 15:11-32 August 28, 2016

**Introduction**

**The Big Idea – Jesus has come to find and rescue those who are lost.**

**The Scribes and Pharisees have a complaint.**

**The Characters**

1. Tax collector
2. Sinners
3. Scribes
4. Pharisees

**The Complaint**

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

**The Parable of the Lost Coin**

**The Unspoken Rebuke of the Religious Leaders**

**The Lost Son**

**Drama**

**The Parable of the Two Lost Sons**

**1. The Prodigal Younger Son**

**2. The Bitter Older Son**

“angry”

**3. The Loving Father**

**What do we learn from this parable?**

**1. No one is incorrigible.**

**2. Self-righteous anger is a deep pit.**

**3. God seeks the lost.**

**The Big Idea – Jesus has come to find and rescue those who are lost.**

**4. What God has given us in Christ is far more lavish and extravagant than any perceived benefit from sin.**

*Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.*

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery