



Sermon/Small Group Guide for week of 01/10/21- Luke 15:1-32 and Mark 2:1-12  
**Caring for the lost and doing everything we can to bring them to Jesus**

**1. Jesus places great value on the lost sheep, coin, and son**

-Read Luke 15:1-31

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about each of the parables? How are the lost sheep, coin, and son valued in each of the parables? What is the significance of the sheep and coin being sought out? What do you find most encouraging or comforting from each of these parables?

**2. There is immense joy when the lost are found**

-Read Luke 15:1-31

Discussion Questions: How would you describe the reactions of the shepherd, woman, and father when they found what was lost? How many times is joy or rejoicing mentioned in these three parables? Why do you think that there is so much joy in each of these parables? What are you most joyful about in Christ?

**3. Jesus healed the paralytic who was brought to him by four men**

-Read Mark 2:1-12

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about this account? How would you describe the intentionality and effort of these men in bringing the paralytic to Jesus? What are some things you can do to bring your friends to Jesus? How is Jesus' power displayed in this account? What do you find most encouraging or comforting from this account?

**Prayer requests/People to pray for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Next steps to take as a result of the message:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Weekly Spiritual Growth Suggestions:**

-**Read** Mark 1-2 this week

-**Listen** to *Amazing Grace* by Chris Tomlin, *Your Grace Finds Me* by Matt Redman, *Your Grace Is Enough* by Matt Maher

-**Pray** through Matthew 6:9-13 this week