**Parables of Jesus**

**Lost Sheep**

Sept 29, 2019

1. Carefully read Luke 15:1-7 noticing the context, the characters, and the setting. What strikes you this time as you read?
2. Describe “the lost.”
3. One sheep wandered from the fold, but how did the sheep come back? What does that mean for us?
4. Read Isaiah 45:18-22 and 1 Timothy 2:1-6. What does this say about God’s care for the lost?
5. When was the shepherd’s mission complete? What was his response when completing his mission? Also read Zephaniah 3:17. Give examples of how we as a church and as individuals respond to the lost.
6. What do you think the sheepfold was like for the sheep? How does this relate for us?
7. Who do you think the 100 sheep would represent in our contemporary world?
8. Who in your life – neighbor, family, co-worker, restaurant server – is lost?

1. How can you follow Jesus in caring for the lost?
2. The shepherd went in search of the lost sheep alone. How does Jesus enable us as we share about Him?

Proverbs 27:17

Hebrews 10:24-25

Philippians 2:1-18

1. Who in your life has been your example of sharing Jesus? Who helps you to be accountable as you witness God’s love to others?