



Jesus

FRIEND OF  
SINNERS

Luke 15:1 Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him.<sup>2</sup> Both the Pharisees and the scribes began to grumble, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”



Luke 15:4 “What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?<sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.<sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’<sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”



Luke 15:8 “Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?<sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!’<sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



# Jesus Calls the Sick

**Luke 5:27** After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, “Follow Me.”<sup>28</sup> And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.<sup>29</sup> And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them.<sup>30</sup> The Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?”<sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them, “It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick.<sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”



# Jesus Calls the Broken

**Luke 7:36** Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

<sup>37</sup>And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,<sup>38</sup> and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.<sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."



# Jesus Calls the Broken

**Luke 7:40** And Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he replied, “Say it, Teacher.”<sup>41</sup> “A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.<sup>42</sup> When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?”<sup>43</sup> Simon answered and said, “I suppose the one whom he forgave more.” And He said to him, “You have judged correctly.”<sup>44</sup> Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.”



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Luke 7:45 “You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet.<sup>46</sup> You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.<sup>47</sup> For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little.”<sup>48</sup> Then He said to her, “Your sins have been forgiven.”<sup>49</sup> Those who were reclining at the table with Him began to say to themselves, “Who is this man who even forgives sins?”<sup>50</sup> And He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”





# Jesus Calls the Lost

**Luke 19:1** He entered Jericho and was passing through.<sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich.<sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature.<sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way.<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”



# Jesus Calls the Lost

**Luke 19:6** And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.<sup>7</sup> When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”<sup>8</sup> Zacheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.”<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

