# PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

PARABLES OF LOST THINGS

LUKE 15:1-10



### ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, November 10, 2019

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

### **SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION**

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Power To Redeem

### CALL TO WORSHIP | John 10:10-11, 14-15 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ... I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | John Tucker

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 Corinthians 1:21, 27-31 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Holy Holy Holy

### **PRAISE & CELEBRATION**

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

All The Poor And Powerless

Lord I Need You

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

- Q. 44. What is baptism?
- A. Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.
- Q. 45. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?
- A. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

### KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL

Infants - Fifth Grade are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

### **GREETING**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION | John Tucker

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

### PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Who You Say I Am

### **BENEDICTION**

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

**Proclamation of God's Word** 

Text: Luke 15:1-10 (ESV)
Title: Parable of Lost Things

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ 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 that was lost.' ¬ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹¹ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Intro:** Why is the context of these stories so critical?

### WHAT IS IT TO BE LOST?

What does it mean for something or someone to be lost?

# WHAT'S INVOLVED IN SEEKING? What has to be done to find what's been lost?

### WHY IS THERE JOY IN BEING FOUND?

What changes when you realize you've been wrong?

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His mercy and compassion for the lost. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for loving us even when we've turned away from Him in our foolishness and pride.
- 2. How have you lived resisting calling yourself lost in your sin? Confess to Jesus your peril and helplessness to save yourself, asking Him to forgive you and to change in you what only He can.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to seek and save you in your guilt and ruin. Read Luke 19:10 and thank Him for *seeking* you and for all He has done to rescue you from all threats of sin, death and hell.
- 4. Who do you know that is lost? Pray for them, asking the Lord to work to save them and that He would use you in His pursuit of them in the same way that He sought you and saved you in Christ.
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be eager to return to Him (eager to repent). Pray for a soft heart, especially as He reveals His heart to pursue us when we stray that we would never fear His pursuit but only welcome it.

### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

We're so glad you are here. Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

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I would like information	about:
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☐ College Ministry	☐ Student Ministry
□ Community Group	□ Volunteering
☐ Men's Ministry	☐ Women's Ministry
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	staff pray for you?

### **Community Bible Reading**

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### November 11 - 16, 2019

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Hebrews 12 Proverbs 7	Judges 14 Micah 3
Tuesday	Hebrews 13 Proverbs 8	Judges 15 Micah 4
Wednesday	James 1 Proverbs 9	Judges 16 Micah 5
Thursday	James 2 Proverbs 10	Judges 17 Micah 6
Friday	James 3 Proverbs 11	Judges 18 Micah 7
Saturday	Psalm 98	Psalm 46 Psalm 144

## **Scripture Memory for the Week:**

### Luke 15:7 & 10 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ... 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

### Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



### **Bridal Shower for Laura Helm**

November 10, 2:30p Contact Laura McCaulley to RSVP.



# High School Boys - Ultimate Frisbee Party

November 15, 6:00p Contact Brown Peterson for information.



### Merry Little Christmas Party

December 8, 3:00p Contact Callie Sandman for information.



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