

D. In these parables notice the three **CONDITIONS** of **MANKIND**:

Lost

Sought

Found

1. In the first parable **MAN** was he **LOST SHEEP** that the **GOOD SHEPHERD** sought and found.
2. In this parable **MAN** is the **LOST COIN** that the **WOMAN** sought and found.

IV. Our Mission Possible

A. Finding the lost **COIN**.

1. Understanding **WHERE** the **COIN** was lost.
2. Understanding the **COIN DOESN'T KNOW** it is lost.
3. Understanding the **COIN** can't **FIND** itself.
4. Understanding the coin's **VALUE**.

V. Conclusion and Application

- A. The world may say you are worthless.
- B. The world may say you are trash.
- C. The God of Heaven says the opposite!
- D. He loves you much! You are His missing coin!
- E. He sent us to look for you and bring you home!
- F. Don't you want to come home today?



Mission Possible Part 3

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Text: Luke 15:8-10

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Introduction

- Important Truths to see and remember from these 3 parables:

1. **MERCY** stretches forth her hand to misery.
2. That **GRACE** receives men as sinners.
3. That **SALVATION** is not based on merit but on **GRACE**.

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

I. Jesus talked about three lost things to illustrate the point.

- A. A lost **Sheep**
- B. A lost **Coin**
- C. A lost **Son**

II. The Trinity is Beautifully Illustrated in These Three Parables

A. The First parable we looked at last week was about the lost sheep.

1. Who went looking for the lost sheep?
2. What did Jesus call Himself in other Scriptures?
John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

3. King David said in Psalm 23:1
"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Isaiah 40:11 "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

Ezekiel 34:12 As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

Hebrews 14:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

1 Peter 2:25 "For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls."

1 Peter 5:4 "And **when the chief Shepherd shall appear**, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

4. So, who is the Shepherd in this Parable?

II. The Lost Coin - Luke 15:8-10

A. The **Lady** of the House

1. Lost her **coin**
2. Sweeps the entire **house**
3. Finds the **coin**
4. Throws a party for **family and friends**

B. Who is the **WOMAN**? The **WOMAN** is the **CHURCH**

C. What or who is the lost **COIN**? The **COIN** = **The man or person who does not know Christ**.