



**September 11, 2022**  
**Luke 15:1-10**

**The Fourteenth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Lord God, you clearly show no partiality among those whom you have created. May our joy be even a fraction of yours at the restoration of those who have wandered away from your promises and the joy of your abundant life. In Jesus' name. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*<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.” (Luke 15:7)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Finding something you thought you'd lost feels like a second chance, a new beginning. From keepers of sheep to seekers of coins, Jesus brings home the unfettered joy of a creator reunited with those who are most beloved.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Do you consider yourself a righteous person or a sinner in need of repentance? Why?

For the littles: Tell of a time you lost something. Did you find it again? You are so valuable, God would search to the ends of the earth to find you if you were lost.



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God find and keep you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Did you know you might be missing money? To see if you have any government or other unclaimed funds, go to:

[www.creditkarma.com/unclaimed-money](http://www.creditkarma.com/unclaimed-money)

If you find money, claim it! Then give it all away. (Why not? You weren't counting on that money anyway!)



**Go Deeper:** Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;  
Luke 15:1-10

Monday, Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Tuesday, Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Wednesday, Psalm 94; Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

Thursday, Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 12:14-13:11; Romans 3:1-8

Friday, Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:1-13; Romans 8:31-39

Saturday, Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:14-17; 9:2-11, Mark 12:41-44