

**Lesson #3-25***The Lost Is Found*

Luke 15:1-32

**Key Verse:**

“We had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

Luke 15:32

The Point:

God celebrates when the lost are found and those who were dead find life.

Lenten Theme (February 17—April 2)

Journey to the Cross

Target Practice

Aim for the edges.

You will need:

- † Masking tape
- † Large sheet of paper
- † Three small sheets of paper
- † Markers

Preparation:

1. Draw a large target on the sheet of paper, filling it to the edges. Tape it to a wall.
2. Ball up the small sheets of paper and cover them in tape, sticky-side out.

Instructions:

1. Invite the youngest member to throw the sticky balls at the target. Wherever the balls

land, draw three circles. These are the new "bullseyes," no matter how far away from the center they are. If the youngest member can reasonably hit the original bullseye, throw the balls yourself, aiming for the edges.

2. Invite each person to take turns trying to hit the bullseyes.
3. Discuss: **Jesus spends his time not with those in the center but with the people on the edges. Is it harder to aim for the center, or the edge? What is the benefit to aiming for the edge? Why do you think Jesus goes there?**