

**DCAT #11 The Lost Matter – Luke15**  
**Small Group Questions**

1. What was happening that led people to criticize Jesus? (vv 1,2)?
2. What happened to the sheep in Jesus' first parable?
3. What did the shepherd do when he found the sheep?
4. In the second story what did a woman lose, and what did she do about it?
5. How did she act when she found it, and what application did Jesus make?
6. In the third story, what did the younger son do with his inheritance?
7. Whom does this son represent?
8. What did the father do when he saw his son? What does this demonstrate about the father's forgiveness?
9. What celebration resulted? Why? (Think: How does this relate to the first two stories Jesus told in this chapter?)
10. How did the older son react when he heard, and what reason did he give?
11. How did the father answer the older son?
12. Whom does the older son represent, and what should we learn from him?