



Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022



Take your Pulse

What friendship do you value the most?

Which friend needs some prayers today?

Today's Reading

Luke Chapter 15

Ah, Luke 15, 3 comforting and familiar parables. These offer a us a break after some challenging chapters in Luke's Gospel. We often hear these and think of ourselves as that lost sheep or lost coin, it is easy to picture ourselves as the one God has run to with compassion, offering us the big party. So perhaps this is a day to just sit in that mercy. Relax knowing Jesus searches out all the lost, including us, including the neighbor who stopped going to church, including the neighbor who lives differently than you, including the one who follows a different religion, and even, yes, even the one who voted for a different political opponent than you. Yes. It is a good day to rest knowing Jesus has that kind of compassion.



Start the Thinking

What was the last thing you lost that you had to clean the whole house to search for, and when you found it, you were so excited you couldn't stop talking about the process of finding it?



Conversing with God

O Holy God, your compassion knows no boundary. You seek after all who are lost, myself included. I celebrate with you all who are found, and empower me to work alongside of you to seek those who need to be found. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen



Be blessed

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.