

Sisterhood Ministry

February 9, 2019

God bless you. Thank you for joining your sisters in this wonderful and exciting bible centered lesson about God's undying commitment and love for each of us. God cares and this lesson will help reveal just how much we mean to Him. Let's be about our Father's business and watch how our discussion time flows smoothly when we all come together prepared.

In order to receive all that God has ordained for you through this particular lesson, please follow these simple steps when studying:

Find a quiet place to study that is free from distractions

Have your bible, your lesson, a notebook, pen and highlighter on a clean table or desk ready for study

Pray before you even open your bible remembering to ask for the Holy Spirit to help you answer the lesson

RELAX!

Write down your responses on the lesson sheet. It is very important to have a written response filled in when sharing in your small group discussion time.

Read the 15th chapter of Luke and in three sentences or less, write down what you feel this chapter is about.

2. Who are the characters in this passage?

3. Read Luke 15:4-7. Have you ever lost something that was precious to you and God helped you to find it?

- 3b. *How did you feel when you realized your item was lost?* 3c.
If you later found the item, did it forever modify your care and safety of that item?
- 3d. *Have you ever been the lost sheep as mentioned in this passage?*

Read Luke 15:8-10. 4. *How many coins did the woman have?*
4b. *What are the three steps she uses to locate the coin?*

4c. *Why do you think the woman called for her neighbors?*

5. *Focus in on chapter 15 verses 11-31 highlighting the words spoken by the father to his sons.*

5b. *What did the first son ask his father to do in verse 12?*

5c. *What did the younger son do with his inheritance?*

5d. *What happened to the younger son in the foreign land/ country?*

6. *What does it mean to "COME TO YOURSELF"?*

6b. *(Personal and optional) Will you share a time where you "came to yourself" and describe the episode?*

7. What was the speech the younger son rehearsed before returning home?

7b. Do you believe it was sincere or was he just hungry?

8. How did the father receive his son?

8b. Have you ever received a loved one or friend as described in Luke 15:20?

8c. What were the instructions the father gave to his servants to do to his younger son?

9. Can you relate to the emotions of the older son after coming in from the field?

9b. Was the older brother justified in his emotions when he learned of his brothers return?

Why or why not?

*10. If there was room to write your own additional verses to the 15th chapter of Luke describing how you think this story would have ended if you'd been the older or younger son in this narrative, what would it read?
(GET CREATIVE)*