

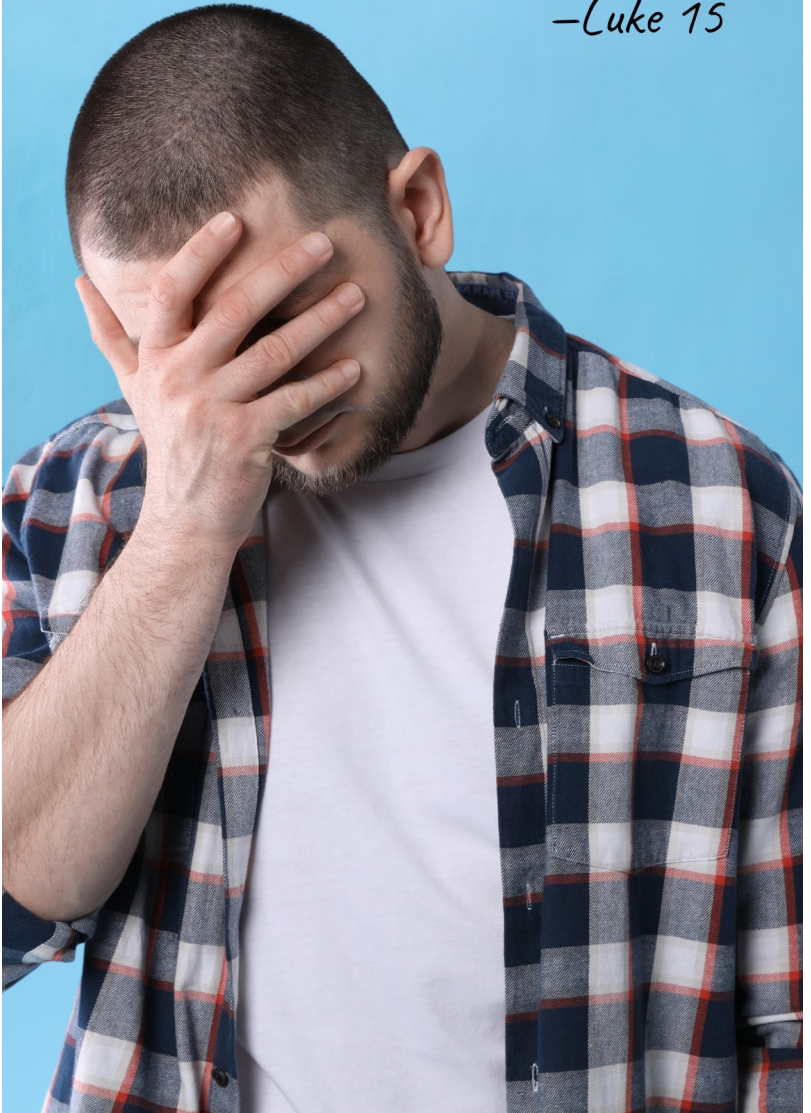
October 1, 2023

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-Luke 15



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Luke 15:1-32

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Which way is Jesus _____ when He begins to teach?

I think He might tell us a _____ ...

- a story about a shepherd who left _____ sheep in the open country to search for _____ sheep that was lost. (Luke 15:3-7)
- a story about a woman who had _____ coins, but searched for the _____ that was lost. (Luke 15:8-10)
- a story about a father who had _____ sons, but _____ was lost. (Luke 15:11-32)

These stories are not about a _____, a _____, and a _____.

- It's a story about a _____. (v.4)
- It's a story about a _____. (v.8)
- It's a story about a _____. (v.11)

Three stories about the _____ of _____ ...

- God is like a _____.
- God is like a _____.
- God is like a _____.

These stories don't _____ our sin, they _____, the heart of God.

These stories are not about our _____, these stories are about God's _____.



Just Pray

If you have a deep desire to bridge a gap between generations and *Just Pray* for our students...
...check out bccanderson.org/justpray
or Connecting Point today!



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

October 8th | 4:30pm

Chili Cookoff | Food Drive | Family Activities

Info + Sign-ups at Connecting Point

& bccanderson.org/chili



FAMILY MISSION TRIP DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FEBRUARY 3-10, 2024

INTEREST MEETING: 10/8 | 11:50a | FIRESIDE ROOM



TODAY, October 1 - Worship Choir

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

MONDAY, October 2

- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 3

- 3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

WEDNESDAY, October 4

- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 5

- 3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids
- 5:00 p.m. Highland Harvest
- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

FRIDAY, October 6

SATURDAY, October 7

SUNDAY, October 8 - Fall Family Festival

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Fall Family Festival & Chili Cook-Off

Dominican Republic Mission Trip: There will be an interest meeting for an adult/family mission trip to the Dominican Republic to visit Freedom International Ministries immediately after church on Sunday, October 8, in the Fireside Room. The current dates for the trip will be February 3-10. If you are unable to attend the meeting on October 8 but have interest, please reach out to Ted Mitchener (765-621-0713) or Marlene Chaplin (765-635-9986) for information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Praise Ringers:** There is an opening in our handbell choir! If you are a music reader, have Monday evenings free, and would enjoy learning to ring bells, please contact Carol Reynolds, Gabe Ohmes, or the church office. We also need subs to fill in when needed.
- **Just Pray:** We need people that would be willing to commit for one year to pray for our students (7th-12th grade) to help us bridge the gap between generations. Being a teen is hard. Prayer can be a lifeline as they figure out who God has made them to be and where their place is in this world. If you would like to make a difference in our students lives, there is more information at Connecting Point. You never know how much praying and sending a card once a month can have an impact on our youth. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell: 765-623-4443 or Ariel.Bell617@gmail.com
- **A Heart For Kids** started last week! Bethany is once again partnering with *A Heart for Kids* to serve children from Eastside Elementary. We still need volunteers! If you would like to help, please sign up at Connecting Point. If you have any questions, contact Tisha Schultz at 317-691-6337, or visit their website at aheartforkids.org.
- **Fall Family Festival:** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event on Sunday, October 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cook off, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. You can find more information and sign-up sheets at Connecting Point in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/chili.
- **Fall Family Festival Food Drive:** We want to help Operation Love prepare for their holiday food baskets. The specific needs are family size boxed instant potatoes, canned gravy (glass or metal), and boxed stuffing. If you'd like to help, please bring these items with you to the Fall Family Festival on October 8!
- **Young At Heart** will start meeting again in October, November, and December. They normally meet the 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. October's session will be Friday, October 20, at Maplewood Cemetery by Anderson University. Steve Jackson will be giving us a tour. More detailed information to come in the next few weeks!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:
Katie Pierce on the death of her great-grandmother, Genny Lowe, on 9/27.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect