

PCOM SERMON NOTES

September 14, 2025 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series: Tell Me a Story: Following Jesus in the Book of Luke

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Notes:

How to read a parable: we are the *audience*, not the *Savior*.

I. God _____ after us.

The whole world is beloved by God. (John 3:16)

II. God never _____ .

If the grace of God doesn't sound ridiculous and uncalled for, then we probably haven't applied it far enough. Grace should astonish us. — Trillia Newbell

III. God _____ when we are found.

The shepherd joyfully puts the sheep on his shoulders to bring it home. (Luke 15:5)

Both the shepherd and the woman call their communities together to rejoice. (Luke 15:6,9)

IV. Who is Jesus calling you to _____ in seeking after? Who needs to hear that they belong?

Questions for discussion on reverse side.

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1. When have you felt lost? What did it mean to you that God sought after you?
2. Why do the shepherd and the woman rejoice when they find their lost items? What does it mean to you that God rejoices over you when you repent from sin?
3. Who might Jesus be calling you to seek after in your own life? Take a moment in quiet prayer and ask God to bring someone to mind. How might you reach out to them with the love of Jesus this week?

Next week's Scripture: Luke 16:1-13 with Pastor Jackson.