



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 1 – THE LOST SHEEP**

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Luke 15:1-7; Romans 2:4; John 10:14; Matthew 5:16

Jesus saw _____ as a precursor to _____ // The religious leaders saw _____ as the precursor to _____

God passionately _____ at the _____ of His _____ and _____

No one could _____ for the lost sheep like the _____, and no one can _____ for lost sinners like the _____

OUR MISSION

To lead people to _____, _____, and _____

You are on a _____ to _____ and to _____ the lost through the _____

Jesus was willing to be “_____” with His very life so that you could be _____ and _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why were the Pharisees upset with Jesus?
2. How might Jesus' engagement with sinners in this passage look different than your expectations of Him?
3. What are some significant truths about God that are revealed in the story of the lost sheep?
4. Why do many followers of Jesus act more like the religious leaders than the shepherd when it comes to sinners?
5. Why could Jesus claim the title of “Good Shepherd” in John 10?
6. What is your reaction to the statistics of lostness in our city?
7. How can you become more like Jesus by living out our church's mission to lead people to know, love, and follow Jesus?