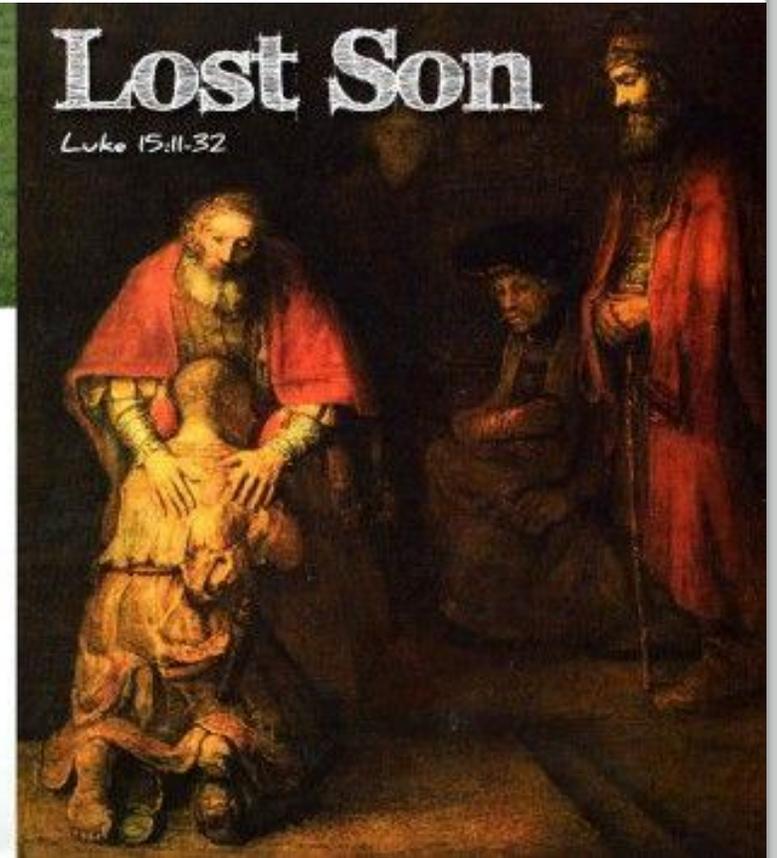


Can Bible stories of lost and found
help people today? What makes
these stories so popular?

What did Jesus think and say about forgiveness and reconciliation?

- The Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep and Lost Son
- Christians interpret these stories as showing how much God wants 'sinners' to turn back to him.
- It's what Christians what they mean when they say Jesus saves or rescues them.



Watch the following videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ED3fzkS-bhA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM>
- Who was wrong? What might have happened to end the story? Who was forgiven? What effect did that have on their life? What was the response of the person? Of others nearby? What is the hidden message in this story?



The crucifixion

- 'Father, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing'
- What did people crucified usually say to those who killed them?
- What does it mean to 'practice what you preach'?
- Did Jesus do this?



The parable of the Lost Son

- This story depends on three perspectives - the father, the son and the older brother.

