



Lost Sons

For the Son of Man
came to seek and to save
what was lost.

(Luke 19:10)





*Father, I have sinned
against heaven and
against you. I am no
longer worthy to be
called your son; make
me like one of your hired
men.*



But while he was still a long way off...

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So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.



But while he was still a long way off...

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[The unrighteous son, being embraced and tenderly kissed by his father, remembers his speech.] *Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son;[Father interrupts by shouting for a robe, a ring and some ribs.] make me like one of your hired men.*



He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalms 103: 10-13



- *Pray for the same heart as Jesus has for lost people*
- *Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit*
- *Pray for lost people*
- *Remember what it was like to be lost*