

**SERMON SERIES:** EVERYONE

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## Key Line

“One Story.”

## Introduction

Last week we began a new series called EveryONE. We talked about how we have the responsibility to influence and invite people toward Jesus. This week we get to continue our EveryONE series by talking about what happens when two different groups of people meet. We get to talk about the reconciliation between God and people, too.

- What are some silly or funny things that set you apart from the people around you? (favorite foods, unique music taste, disliking something popular, etc)

## Seek the Word

Read Luke 15.

- Why might Jesus have used a parable when talking with the Pharisees?
- Does verse 7 tell us anything about how God seeks the lost?
- What might verse 32 mean when it says the son was “dead and is alive again?”
- What does this passage tell us about who Jesus is?

## Go Deeper

This week we read one of the many parables of Jesus. It may be helpful to compile a list of the different parables of Jesus and their themes for future reference. Using a concordance, the Logos app, or the Blue Letter Bible app you can create a list for future reference in Bible studies that you do.

## Talk About It

- Which son in the parable do you feel you most relate to? Why?
- Who in your life do you feel is a “lost sheep” you can seek?
- This week, what are some ways you can reach out to those who do not know Jesus?
- Is there anyone in your life you need to reconcile with? What is a step you can take to do that this week?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* The Gospel is a reconciliation to God and to each other.

*Challenge:* This week, if there is someone you think you need to reconcile with, your challenge is to start the process. Create a list of action steps on how to begin reconciling the relationship between you and them. This may look like a phone call, meeting up in person, etc. Spend time

in prayer asking God for strength and guidance. Remember that this can be a difficult process that takes time.