



# Sermon-Based Study Guide

'Go. Gather. Grow.'  
Luke 15:1-7

## CONNECT

1. When you hear of 'search and rescue' missions, what stirs your heart? Which type most grip you...and why?

## ENGAGE

*Read Luke 15:1-7*

1. What kind of people did Jesus love being with according to this passage? (Luke 15:1-2)  
What kind of activities were happening at a social level?
2. How did the religious leaders respond? Why?
3. How comfortable would you be at the kind of table time Jesus regularly engaged in? What kind of people do you have a hard time being with?...honest now!
4. Jesus tells a compelling and thought provoking story about a shepherd and a lost sheep...why? What does He want people like you and me to understand, feel, and do?
5. What does the behaviour of 'Go' cost us?
6. What can motivate and stir us to want to be with people of 'doubtful reputation'?

## APPLY

1. Where might God be asking you to go? Who might God be asking you to have 'table time' with? Will you?
2. 'Lord of the Table, who do you want me to go to and where do you want me to go?' Ask God, plead with God if need be for conviction, compassion, and courage and then go. Just go with prayerful purpose.