

Sunday School Lesson

December 21, 2025

Christ the Savior

Luke 15:3-7; Romans 5:6-10

Instructor: Ralph Gordon

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Question for Us Today

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How do you feel about Jesus the Christ as your Savior?

Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand and internalize God's messages for us today through these passages of Scripture.

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Points of Information – Luke

The Gospel according to Luke is one of the three Synoptic Gospels – along with Mark and Matthew.

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Luke, a Gentile physician (Colossians 4:14), also wrote the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Points of Information – Luke

Luke was a co-traveler, dear friend and ministerial colleague with the Apostle Paul.

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Luke wrote prominently about a number of women: Mary (mother of Jesus), Elisabeth (mother of John the Baptizer), Lydia, Priscilla, Candace (and others).

Points of Information – Romans

The letter from the Apostle Paul to the saints in Rome has been called a book of logic or doctrine. It's also been referred to as the “Christian Manifesto.”

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When this letter was written, the Apostle Paul had not yet been to Rome – which he longed to do.

Points of Information – Romans

At the time when this epistle (letter) was written, Jewish Christians had returned to the city and conflicts had arisen with the Gentile Christians who were there. The Apostle Paul sought to address this problem, even as he was introducing himself and advising of his intention to visit this capital city of the empire.

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17 In the Chapter (14) prior to today's text, Jesus began to dine with Pharisees and share parables with them.

In the beginning of Chapter 15, the audience increased as tax collectors and other sinners joined the gathering. The Pharisees were not pleased.

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In the 15th Chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, there are three parables (a trilogy) regarding loss.

Today, we focus on the first parable, regarding the shepherd and a lost sheep.

Luke 15:3 [NIV]

Then Jesus told them this parable:

Luke 15:4

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Luke 15:5

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts
it on his shoulders

Luke 15:6

and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

Luke 15:7

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

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When the letter to the Romans was written, the Apostle Paul had a deep desire to visit Rome, where he had not yet been.

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In the Chapter (4) prior to today's text, the Apostle Paul spoke extensively regarding Abraham.

Now, the Apostle has further information and instructions for the faithful.

Romans 5:6 [NIV]

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:7

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us,

Romans 5:9

Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him!

Romans 5:10

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!

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Let us remember the supreme sacrifice which Jesus made for our sins – and act accordingly.