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The Parable of the Lost Sheep – Luke 15:3-7

The Parable of the Lost Coin – Luke 15:8-10

The Parable of the Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32

| Pattern | Lost Sheep | Lost Coin | Younger Son | Elder Brother |
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| Distance | | | | |
| Action | | | | |
| Response | | | | |
| Audience | | | | |

Discussion:

1. What are the specific patterns Jesus uses to explain the key message he is trying to deliver?
2. Who specifically is Jesus addressing and what message does he have for the various audiences?
3. How does this teaching change the way you perceive the story of the prodigal son?