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## **Read Luke 15**

How would you define church? What about verse 1 of this chapter makes it at least a good partial definition?

Compare the three stories Jesus tells here. What are the similarities? What are the differences?

The audience for these parables was the Pharisees. What do you think Jesus most wanted them to take away from the stories? What do they tell us that applies to the church?

This series has been saying that the cross is the source of more than forgiveness. How is the cross the source of the church? What does that mean?

What does it look like for a church to enter into God's joy of pursuing and finding the lost? How can New Day best become a welcoming space for people wanting to gather around Jesus?