

## March 27th – April 1st The Gifts of the Dark Wood The Gift of Being Lost

Do you remember the TV show "Lost?" I really enjoyed it for a couple of seasons but then it just didn't keep my interest. Why? There was never any tangible hope of rescue or being found. We like stories about people being lost as long as we have a clue that, more than likely, they will be found. Is there something similar in our spiritual stories? Don't we rejoice with those who are found? Let's read through some Scripture this week about things being lost. As always, think about our 4 questions:

- What does it say about God?
- What does it say about Human beings?
- What does it say about Creation?
- What does it say about the relationship between creation, God, and humanity and how do the other passages connect to the theme?

Monday March 27th - Read Luke 15:1-7, The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Tuesday March 28th - Read Luke 15:8-10, The Parable of the Lost Coin

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>- Read Luke 15:11-32, The Parable of the Lost Son

Thursday March 30th - Read Jeremiah 50:6

Friday March 31st - Read Ezekiel 34:16

<u>Saturday April 1st</u> - If you are in a place where you are feeling lost, think of these scriptures: Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 91:11, 2 Timothy 4:17, Jeremiah 1:5.

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

Healing Strength: Beverly Kysar, Greg and Andrea Hruby, Carlsen (Barb Thompson's nephew), Sharon Ward (friend of Diana Baker), Rex Townsend, Stan Ensch, Chris Osborn (Ken and Sandy Grubb's daughter), Janet Coons (Donna McCullough's daughter)

Sympathies: Family of Sylvia Henricks

Homebound Members: Mary Hicks, Mary Schmidt, Jeanne Carman, Ginny Compton, Clara Ford, Caroline Loos

Our College Students: Emily Zietlow, Alexandria Meyer, Emily Crowel, Noel Wolfe

*Military Personnel:* Adam Walters, Joseph Roberts, Lucas Lamkin, Adam Clark

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS & REFLECTIONS