

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly<br>the Gospel                      | ➤ <b>Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance -<br/>Petition</b> |
| ➤ <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to<br>you, an experience in your life | ➤ <b>Action - Attitude</b> (Call to change / to<br>do)   |
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**September 11th 2016 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C - Luke 15:1- 10 (-32)**

In this week's gospel we see an overall picture of the type of person Jesus was. We read of two people rejoicing when people and objects are found. The shepherd rejoices with tender loving care when the lost sheep is found and the woman rejoices with her friends and neighbours when she finds her lost drachma. Jesus tells us in the same way there is great rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.

God loves His children equally and always, but He knows that there are times when they feel "lost" and are in greater need of care and reassurance in their lives.

Are we always aware when people in our lives feel lost and abandoned? How do we react? Do we search for them?.

### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for understanding us as parents. You know how we often have to give more attention to one child because they are often lost leaving the others to believe we do not care for them as much which is not the case.

Forgive us for the times when we are content to remain with those we are comfort - able with and do not risk mixing freely with those who we tend to ignore because of fear or pride.

Help us not to be afraid of taking risks, of being separated from the flock or getting lost. Remind us that when we get lost You will send us a person to come and look for us.

