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**High School
Teacher Guide**

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**Jesus Teaches
about God's Kingdom**

NEW TESTAMENT 3

YouTube Resources for New Testament 3

Go to the Playlist page for CPH Youth Sunday School Resources at bit.ly/1knXwnU. Choose “New Testament 3 High School Playlist,” and then click the name of the video to play it. View or skip ads and cue the video. Channels may block or hinder play if you do not watch the ads.

YouTube settings change often. **If a video is not available, go to cph.org/sundayschool and click “Sunday School Tools” on the main page. Click “Curriculum Updates” for another option.**

Lesson 1: Jesus Preaches on the Mount

“TrueU #2: Is the Bible Reliable?” Focus on the Family channel (1:58)

Lesson 2: Jesus Teaches Us to Trust

“God Will,” Central Films channel (2:01)

Lesson 3: Jesus Is Anointed

“LCMS Youth Gathering: Forgiveness,” LCMS Gathering channel (1:51)

Lesson 4: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

“So That You May Believe,” Sovereign Hope Church channel (1:23)

Lesson 5: The Transfiguration

“Christ Is,” Harbor Christian Center channel (0:33)

Lesson 6: Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two

“I’m a GEO,” LCMS World Mission channel (1:05)

Lesson 7: The Good Samaritan

“Babbel Insights | Untranslatable Words from Other Cultures,” Babbel channel (2:45; stop 2:30)

Lesson 8: The Good Shepherd

“The Start of Sacrifice,” Journey Box Media channel (3:24)

Lesson 9: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

“Horus Ruins Everything,” Worldview Everlasting channel (24:43; play 15:09–16:06)

Lesson 10: Jesus Raises Lazarus

“The Amazing Pink Cup,” Quirkology channel (1:07)

Lesson 11: Jesus Seeks the Lost

“The Parables of Jesus: The Parable of the Prodigal Son,” Exploring God channel (3:13)

Lesson 12: Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

“The hug that helped change medicine,” CNN channel (4:39; stop 3:40)

Lesson 13: Jesus Blesses the Little Children

“Joy Ride,” Journey Box Media channel (1:59)

“WE Throwback: Gettin’ Wet with Jesus 2.0,” Worldview Everlasting channel (17:53; play 8:36–12:29)

Lesson 11

Jesus Seeks the Lost

Luke 15

Get Ready

Before class

- Copy Student Page 11 for each person.
- **For Opening**, pre-view the Lesson 11 YouTube video in the New Testament 3 High School Playlist at bit.ly/1knXwnU. If you decide to use it, get equipment ready (e.g., computer or tablet).
Get a child's jigsaw puzzle with 12–24 pieces. Hide 1 piece.
- **For God Speaks**, hang up a sheet of newsprint and set a marker nearby. Get Bibles, Timeline Poster, newsprint, markers, masking tape, and the hidden puzzle piece.

1 Opening (10 minutes)

Missing Pieces

Welcome students. When ready to start, give the jigsaw puzzle to your students and ask them to work together to assemble the puzzle.

When students discover a missing piece, ask them to help look for it. Talk about the frustration of not being able to finish the puzzle. Leave the puzzle assembled.

Say This is disappointing, but it gets us thinking about our lesson. We will look at three parables Jesus told about seeking the lost.

If you do not use the video, continue with the prayer.

Before you show the video, ask students to try to recognize the Bible story it tells.

Show the Lesson 11 video, “Parables of Jesus: The Parable of the Prodigal Son” (3:13), in the New Testament 3 High School Playlist at bit.ly/1knXwnU.

Say You may recognize this as part of the parable of the prodigal son. Today, we'll dig deeper into this story and two others Jesus told.

Pray Lord Jesus, seeker of the lost, find us, show us Your grace, and keep us close to You. In Your name we pray. Amen.

2 God Speaks (32 minutes)

Lost and Found

Hand out Bibles. Ask students to turn to **Luke 15**. Stand beside the newsprint. Ask a volunteer to read **Luke 15:1–2** aloud.

Say Describe the familiar scene. Tax collectors and sinners drew close to hear Jesus. Pharisees and scribes grumbled about Jesus associating with sinners.

Identify the groups of people present that day. Write responses on the newsprint: (1) tax collectors and sinners, (2) Pharisees and scribes.

Why were they there? Tax collectors and sinners came to hear Jesus' teaching. Pharisees and scribes came to listen, find theological errors in Jesus' teaching, and test Him. They grumbled because Jesus spent time with sinners.

Another group was likely there, but Scripture does not list them. Who were they? (3) Jesus' disciples. Add this to the newsprint.

Show the Timeline Poster to highlight the lesson's historical context.