

# KIDS STUFF

1. How many times do the words "joyful," "rejoice," or "celebrate" occur in Luke 15?
2. What makes rejoicing happen in Heaven (v. 7)?
3. In the story of the Lost Son, what makes the older brother angry? (v. 28 to the end of the chapter)



**Color Me!**



## *Action Steps*

WEEK ONE

Our Mission: The Series  
January 4 – February 1, 2009  
Heather Hills Baptist Church

## Memory Project

Write Philemon v. 6 in the space below.

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## Meditation Project (*Evangelism*)

You were challenged today to “share Jesus” with others.

The following project will help you to think practically about your responsibility in the spreading of the Gospel.

1. Together as a family, make a list of the people you see regularly that you could share Christ with.
2. Family members should recount times they have shared their faith. Were there any times where you learned “all the good things we have in Christ”?
3. List ways you could reach out to the people on your list from Q1.

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## Meditation Project (*from Luke 15*)

In Pastor Brian’s sermon today, we learned about Jesus’ passion in evangelism. Answer the following questions to dig a little deeper in today’s sermon text.

1. In what ways are the Pharisees and the Teachers of the Law (vv. 1-2) like the older brother in the story of the Lost Son (v. 28ff).

2. All the stories in Luke 15 have a shared theme. Someone loses something. They seek for it, find it, and then rejoice for having it returned. Discuss the parallels between this pattern and Philemon v. 6 (specifically the phrase “so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ”).
3. Opinion question: from Luke 15 what do you think is the biggest obstacle to actively sharing our faith and why?
  - a. We simply never seek.
  - b. We get discouraged because we seek but rarely find.
  - c. Like the Pharisees, we get caught up in the things of this world (sheep, coins and fatted calves) and do not feel a sense of urgency for the lost souls of men and women.
  - d. Other

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## Ministry Project

Every member of the family should hand out one gospel tract this week. (available in the church lobby)