

## **Luke 15:1-10**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were drawing near to Jesus to listen to him.

<sup>2</sup> The Pharisees and scribes were grumbling: “This one welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable,

<sup>4</sup> “What man among you, having one hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave behind the ninety nine in the wilderness and go to the one who has been lost until he finds it?

<sup>5</sup> And after finding [it], he puts [it] upon his shoulders and rejoices.

<sup>6</sup> After coming into the house, he calls together friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I found my sheep which had been lost.’

<sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be [more] joy in heaven [for] one sinner who repents than [for] ninety nine righteous ones who have no need of repentance.

<sup>8</sup> Or what woman, having ten drachmas, if she loses one drachma, does not burn a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds [it]?

<sup>9</sup> And after finding [it], she calls together friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me because I found the drachma which I lost.’

<sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God [for] one sinner who repents.”