

Sermon Outline: 10.15.23

Sermon Title: **Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners**

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-32

(Luke 15:1-2)

(Luke 5:29-32, 7:34, 7:36-39)

Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners

(Luke 15:3-7)

The Shepherd & His Lost Sheep

About Sheep

May realize they're lost, but unable to find their way.

About Shepherds

Number, know, search, call, and find their lost sheep.

(Luke 15:8-10)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

The Sweeper & Her Lost Silver

About Silver

Doesn't know it's lost, its value, or how to find itself.

About Sweepers

Knows silver's value; shines, sweeps, seeks, and finds.

Holy Spirit is the Good Sweeper

(Luke 15:11-32)

The Sire & His Lost Son

About Sons

Know their worth, know the way, but choose their way.

About Sires

Waits and watches for their wayward sons to return home.

Heavenly Father is the Good, Good Sire

The Point of the Parable

Father, Son, & Spirit

Seek the Lost

Find the Lost

Restore the Lost

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me;
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness;
I am His, and He is mine!
Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;
He is with me to the end.