

Luke 15, a mad lib

The _____ collectors and _____ were listening to Jesus, but the
(noun, plural) (kind of people, plural)

Pharisees and teachers of the _____ didn't think he should be spending time with them.
(noun)

So Jesus told them 3 stories. In the first story, a man had 100 _____ and 1 got lost,
(an animal, plural)

so the shepherd went and looked and found it. Then he put it on his _____ and told his
(body part, possibly plural)

friends how _____ he was to find the lost one! Jesus said it is the same in _____ --
(an emotion) (a place)

that everyone feels that way when a sinner turns from their _____.
(noun, plural)

In the 2nd story, a women had 10 _____ _____ and she lost one.
(a color) (noun, plural)

She lit a _____ and _____ the house until she found it.
(noun, plural) (action verb, past tense, something you can do)

She was _____ just as Jesus said those in heaven are over a saved person.
(an emotion)

In the 3rd story, a father had _____ sons and the younger one asked for his share of the
(a number)

_____. The son took all that he had and went to a _____ far away where
(noun, likely plural) (noun, something big)

he wasted his _____. Then there wasn't enough _____ and the son
(noun, plural) (noun)

had to take a job feeding _____. The son was so hungry that he wanted their food!
(animal, plural)

Then the son realized that he should go home and tell his father that he was sorry and that he wanted

to be one of his father's _____. But when the father saw him coming, he ran to him
(occupation, plural)

and _____ him and said to bring him a good _____ and kill the fattest
(action verb, past tense, something you can do to someone else) (noun)

_____ so that they could celebrate!
(animal)

The older brother was _____ and said that his father had never even given him a
(an emotion)

young _____ so that he could celebrate with his friends!
(an animal)

The father told his son not to be angry. The older son had always gotten to share with him, but the

younger son had been dead and now was _____. He had been lost and now was found!
(adjective)