Jesus:
A Friend
to Sinners

Luke 7:34

Jesus:
receives sinners
and
eats with them!

Luke 15:1-2

Eats with Matthew and his friends

Luke 5:29-30

‘Received’ the sinful woman

Luke 7:34-39

Eat with yet another Pharisee

Luke 11:37

Eats with still another Pharisee!

Luke 14:1

Eats with Zaccheus – a tax collector!

Luke 19:1-10

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10

The ‘lost’ parables

- The Lost Sheep - 15:4-7
- The Lost Coin – 15:8-10
- The Lost Son – 15:11-32

“I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more joy in heaven over* *one sinner who repents* *than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*

Luke 15:7

“In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:10

Friend of sinners

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but calls them to

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- Lk. 24:45-47 – repentance to be preached!

With Jesus – forgiveness AND Acceptance