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***“YES and NO”***

Study Guide

1. **Read Luke 15:1, Mark 2:15 and Psalm 41:9.** Why are “tax collectors” often mentioned together with “sinners” in the Gospels? How did the two relate? Why were the Pharisees angry that Jesus would ‘eat with them’?
2. **Read Luke 15:3-6 and Luke 15:8-9.** What do you think Jesus is saying about the lengths God will go to save people? How does this contrast with the attitude of the Pharisees?
3. **Read Luke 15:7 and Luke 15:10.** According to these passages, what is God seeking when he is seeking sinners? Is there such a thing as a “***…righteous person who [does] not need to repent”***? Why do you think Jesus included this thought?