



# Hymn of the Week

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## And Jesus Said

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“This text plays with the several images for God as one who seeks the lost in Luke 15. I wrote it during a project to set some of the more famous pericopes on women into hymn forms.” –Gracia Grindal

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# And Jesus Said

*Unison*

1 And Je-sus said our God is like a shep-herd who has lost a sheep, and  
 2 And Je-sus said our God is like a wom-an who has lost a coin. She  
 3 And Je-sus said our God is like a fa-ther who has lost a son. He

leav-ing all the rest he searched un-til he  
 lit a lamp and searched all night un-til she  
 wait-ed ev-ery day for him un-til his

found what had been lost. "Re-joyce," he cried, "I've found the  
 found what had been lost. "Re-joyce," she cried, "I've found the  
 son re-turned to him. "Re-joyce," he cried, "my son came

lost! Re-joyce, re-joyce with me, re-joyce!"  
 lost! Re-joyce, re-joyce with me, re-joyce!"  
 home! Re-joyce, re-joyce with me, re-joyce!"

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AND JESUS SAID

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And Jesus said our God is like  
a shepherd who has lost a sheep,  
and leaving all the rest he searched  
until he found what had been lost.  
“Rejoice,” he cried, “I’ve found the lost!  
Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice.”

And Jesus said our God is like  
a woman who has lost a coin.  
She lit a lamp and searched all night  
until she found what had been lost.  
“Rejoice,” she cried, “I’ve found the lost!  
Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!”

And Jesus said our God is like  
a father who has lost a son.  
He waited every day for him  
until his son returned to him.  
“Rejoice,” he cried, “my son came home!  
Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!”

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