

# See

Day 1	Image of the Prodigal Son returning home
Day 2	Shepherd carrying lost sheep
Day 3	Father embracing son

# Hear

Day 1	Luke 15:1-32
Day 2	Luke 15:3-7
Day 3	Luke 15:20-24

## Theme of the Week Patience

Day 1	How can patience change the way we respond to others?
Day 2	When have you been 'found' by God?
Day 3	How does God's patience show in your life?

# Think

Day 1	Write or discuss a time when patience helped you or someone else
Day 2	Forgive someone or ask forgiveness
Day 3	Show patience toward someone struggling this week

# Do

# Luke 15:1-32

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

## The Parable of the Lost Sheep

**15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

## The Parable of the Lost Coin

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, <sup>9</sup> if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>10</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>11</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

## The Parable of the Prodigal Son

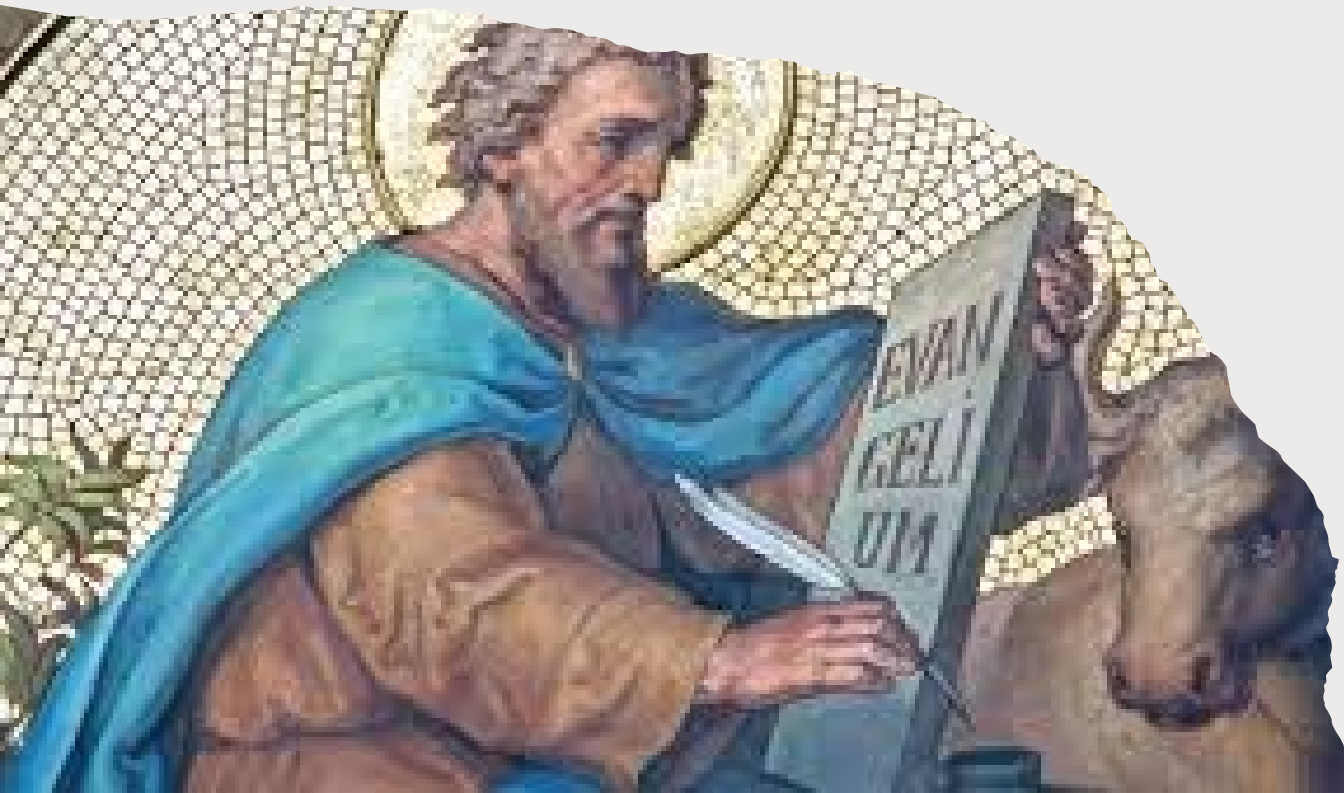
<sup>11</sup> And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to <sup>16</sup> one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>17</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>18</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>19</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>20</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” <sup>21</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>22</sup> And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>23</sup> But the father said to his servants, <sup>24</sup> ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>25</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>26</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>27</sup> “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>28</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>29</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>30</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>31</sup> but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>32</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>33</sup> And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>34</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Luke 15:3-7

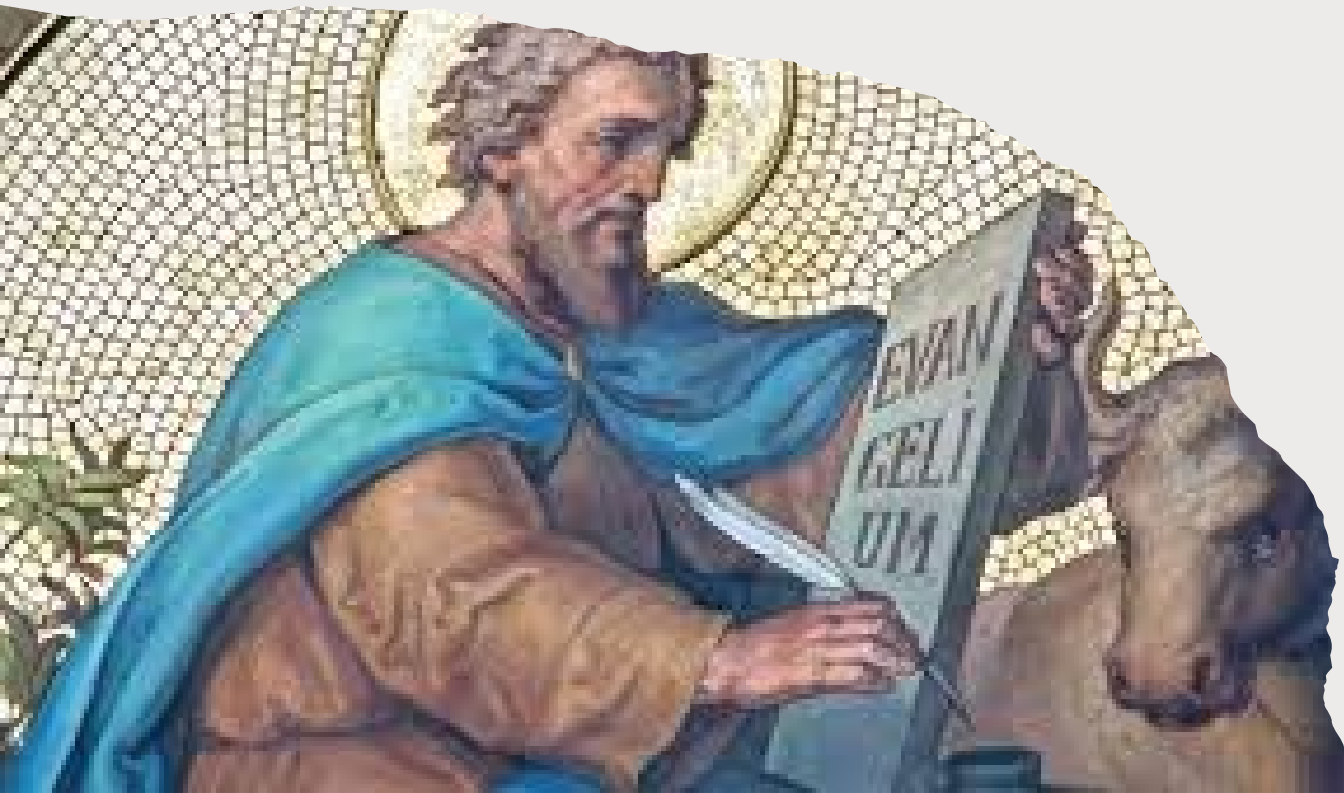
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