Religious Studies

Love and Forgiveness

A. Complete the paragraph with a word from the word box below.

In the book of Luke, Jesus told three parables about God's love and forgiveness. In the parable of the Lost Sheep, the shepherd left the other sheep and searched until he found the one sheep that was missing. There was a celebration with friends and others. In the parable of the Lost Coin, a woman lost her coin. She searched carefully for it until it was found. She celebrated its discovery with family and friends. In the parable of the Lost Son, the younger son wasted his inheritance but found love and forgiveness when he returned home. A celebration with family and friends was held in his honour.

Matthew	three	woman	coin
six	man	older	love
doctor	mind	hatred	younger
Luke	purse	forgiveness	shepherd

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B. Complete the following questions.

1. Who was does the shepherd actually represent in the parable, the Lost Sheep?

2. Who does the lost coin actually represent in the parable, the Lost Coin?

3. In what way was love and forgiveness seen in the parable of the Lost/Prodigal Son?

   a. Love –

   b. Forgiveness -