### Anyone Not Against Us Is for Us (only in Mark and Luke)

**38**John said to him, “Teacher {Master LK}, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

**39**But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. **40**For the one who is not against us is for us. **41**For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

### Temptations to Sin (only in Mark and Matthew)

**42**“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+9.33-50&version=ESV#fen-ESV-24576b)] it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

{Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! MT}

**43**And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire {be thrown into the eternal fire. MT}

**45**And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off {and throw it away MT}. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.

**47**And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out {and throw it away MT}. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell {the hell of fire MT}, **48**‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’

(not in Matthew) **49**For everyone will be salted with fire. **50**Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

### The Parable of the Lost Sheep (only in Matthew…sort of. See below)

**10**“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.\*\* **12**What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? **13**And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. **14**So it is not the will of my[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matt.18.10-14&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23739b)] Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

\*\*[[Some manuscripts add verse 11: “*For the Son of Man came to save the lost”*]]

# Luke 15:3-7

**3**So he told them this parable: **4**“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? **5**And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. **6**And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ **7**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.