

WORSHIP

Kingdom Come

When the Lost is Found | Luke 15; 14:1-14
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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

What is it like for you when you find something that has been lost?

What picture do we get in Luke 15 when the sheep, the coin, and the son are found?
(What emotions and hopes are stirred in each situation?)

What does Jesus' heart look like?

1. He sees the person _____ (Luke 14:2)
2. He sees the person _____ (Luke 14:13-14)

Take a moment to dream with Jesus' heart now.

NEXT WEEK: Luke 17:20-37

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

INSERT

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: *Think of a time when you lost something... Describe the experience and emotion of finding what was lost.*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Review what was lost in Luke 15:4-6, 8-9, and 20. Notice in all 3 parables how much joy/rejoicing there is at the point of finding. Why does Jesus strongly emphasize the joy of the lost being found?

2. Read Luke 14:1-14. Review where Jesus was, what he was doing, and what he was communicating to the Pharisees. If you were to put those 14 verses into a headline, what would it be?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

3. Recall a time when you were "lost" in your spiritual journey. Describe the emotion and experience of being found. (This could be when you came to know Christ, or at some point in your walk with Him).

4. What was stirring in you about caring for the lost (Luke 14:13)? What does it mean for you to love like Jesus loved, especially those who are the hardest for you to love?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

5. When you think of who the "poor, maimed, lame, and blind" (Luke 14:13) are that you might invite into relationship with you, who comes to mind?

6. Take a moment to dream with Jesus' heart now. What kind of a "banquet" or event would you throw in order to reach the lost? (You could also brainstorm an event as a small group).