

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

LOST AND FOUND

Have you ever been lost? Maybe you wandered away from your parents, took a wrong turn, or lost track of your friends in a crowd? It can be scary to realize you're not sure where you are or how to get home again, and the same thing is true when it comes to our faith. See, you and I were created to be close to the God who made and loves us. But some of us don't know our Creator yet. And some of us know Jesus but we wander (or at least we feel) far away from Him. In this 4-week series, we'll explore a series of stories Jesus once told about things that were lost and then got found again. Through those stories, we'll discover that **Jesus notices you, values you, welcomes you back when you've strayed, and invites you to the party** when others come home.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus values you.

THE BIBLE

Luke 15:8-10; Psalm 103:8-14;
Romans 8:38-39

- **Have you ever found something awesome that someone else lost or threw away? What was it?**
- **Has anyone ever wanted to keep something you were going to throw away? What was it?**
- **How do you think it's possible for two people to value the same thing differently?**
- **Tell us about a time you felt valuable. What made you feel that way?**
- **What are some reasons why someone might not feel valuable to God or to others?**
- **What does Jesus' story about the lost coin teach us about God?**
- **Read Romans 8:38-39. Is it ever difficult for you to believe God won't stop loving someone? Why or why not?**
- **Do you think you ever calculate your value based on the wrong things? Give an example.**
- **Do you think you ever view or treat others as though they're less valuable than they really are? Give an example.**
- **What can you do this week to value yourself and others the way God values you?**