

He Promises Does God Still Love Me?

TALK IT OVER

Message Summary

What are you hoping for? As we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, this message reminds us that Jesus has a promise that speaks directly to you and to your pain—you are the one Jesus loves.

Key Scriptures

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do?

Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?”

Luke 15:4 NLT

“In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!” Luke 15:7 NLT

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

Additional Scriptures

- John 3:16 NLT
- 1 John 4:8-10 NIV
- Luke 9:54 NIV
- John 15:13 NIV

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What’s one of your favorite Easter activities?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read **Luke 15:4 and 7**. How do these verses illustrate God’s heart for the lost?
- Read **Romans 5:8**. How does this verse reinforce or challenge your view of God’s love?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about a time when your belief in God’s love and promises was greater than the emotions you were experiencing.
- If you feel comfortable doing so, share a specific pain or burden that you are currently carrying. How can your LifeGroup support you? How can you lean on the love of Jesus?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for Your great love for us in sending Your Son. Jesus, thank You that You loved us so much that You died on the cross for us. Sometimes life circumstances can make it hard to feel Your love, but as we look at the cross and the empty tomb, we trust that not even death can separate us from Your loving presence. Help us to lean on Your love this week. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Take time this week to meditate on 1 John 4:8-10 and think through what it means for your life.
- Start the *Where Is God When Life Is Hard?* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/promise
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.