Read 1 john 4:8, Luke 15

Have you ever lost anything of value? Is so what was it and what did you feel?

What were the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law doing? Why were they grumbling?

Why do you think Jesus choose 3 stories to challenge the Pharisees?

What happens when all 3 items go missing in these stories?

How do you suppose the people feel in these stories that have lost these items of value?

What happens when the items are found?

What can we learn about God and specifically about his love from these stories?

In what ways does God's value of people differ from ours?

Is it possible to decide to love someone and then act on that decision? In what ways can you imitate God's love this week?

Is there anyone in your life that to be honest you struggle to love? If so, based on these passages what might God call you to do differently?