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### **GOD WANTS YOU. (Gospel Reality)**

God knows your value and it is worth the cost to find you.

You are valuable to God.

God values you (no one else).

God is simply happy to have you.

### Family & Group Discussion Guide

- Have you ever lost anything of great value? Did you find it?
- What are some similarities and contrasts you see between this parable and the previous parable about the lost sheep?
- Discuss the idea that "God does not need you." How does that make you feel?
- What would it be like if God DID need you?
- God wants you. Is that an easy or hard statement to believe. Why?
- Who would find you to be valuable. Why would they say you are valuable?
- When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone? What did you say?
- **READ** Matthew 6:25-34. What benefit does being valuable in God's eyes bring us?
- Do you ever fall into the trap of allowing others to 'value' you? Explain.
- How will you remind yourself of your true worth this week?
- Name two people who are still in the dirt and still in the dark and need to be found by Jesus.
- **PRAY** (by name) those in your life who are lost and need to be found by Jesus.
- **PRAY** and ask God to help you know your value and display his image.

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