JOINING JESUS AS A FAMILY

Video 9: Joining Jesus on His Mission - Who's Your One?

Book Chapter 16

Luke 15:1-7

Group Discussion:

- 1) Share a story about what happened during your family's "Circle Up" times.
 - What went well? What did you learn? What will you do differently going forward?
- 2) To take "joining Jesus" to the next level, your family will want to do something Jesus does. What is it?
- 3) Your family's job isn't to save lost sheep (the Bible says you can't even save yourself), but you can look for lost sheep. How did Jesus look for lost sheep? (Hint: what was he accused of doing in Luke 15:2?)
 - How can your family look for lost sheep?
- 4) Can you name a person or family who is your family's one lost sheep? In other words, who's your one?
- 5) By meeting the people around you, you will be in position to start looking for the ones who need a little of God's grace and truth.
 - As a group, brainstorm some low-risk, fun ways to meet the children, families, and neighbors God has already placed around you. (Several ideas are listed in our book, "Joining Jesus on His Mission," pages 149-151.)
- 6) What seems challenging to you about offering love and friendship to your family's "one"?
 - What are some ideas to keep your children safe as they spend time with their "one"?

Wrap Up:

Have each person or couple in the group commit to developing a plan with their children for seeking the lost sheep around them. Be ready to share your progress next time.

Go around the group and ask, "How can we help each other in prayer?" Then have each person or couple pray for the next.