

HOME connection

NT Unit: To Seek and to Save, Lesson 2

D6 Family Theme:
SEEKING THE LOST

Objectives:

Know: God loves sinners and longs for them to repent and be saved. Heaven rejoices when they do.

Think: View sinners as lost treasure that is worth every effort to recover.

Do: Join the Father in seeking the lost and celebrating their return.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Luke 15:1-32. The old adage says, “beauty is in the eyes of the beholder.” Nowhere is this truer than it is with sinful humanity. While some would have counseled God to start over with humanity when Adam and Eve sinned, He saw great value in His creation, value that would cost Him the life of His Son, a price He was willing to pay.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Share with the lost the blessings of walking with God. Pray that God will bring lost people into your lives so that your family can share God’s love with them. Pray that your family would be able to bravely share your testimonies with the lost.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: God loves every person on the earth and longs for everyone to know Him. He is constantly pursuing the lost and rejoices when He saves them. Play a game of “hot and cold” with your child. Hide a dollar bill somewhere in your house, and have your child go on a treasure hunt for it. If your child is far away, say “cold” or “freezing,” and if your child is close, say “warm” or “hot.” Once your child has found the dollar, remind him that just as he wanted to find the treasure, God wants to find and save all the lost people in the world.

OPTION 2: Ask your family members to share something they own that is a prized possession to them. It could be a relic from the past, old coins, an antique piece of furniture, etc. Ask the following questions:

- *What makes the item such a prized possession for you?*
- *How did the item come into your possession?*
- *What is the value of the item?*
- *Would you ever consider giving up the item? Why or why not?*



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned one of Jesus' disciples, Judas, betrayed Him and led some bad people to Him. They arrested Jesus, and He was sentenced to die on a cross. They did not believe that **Jesus Is the Risen King**.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student heard one or more parables to reinforce the fact that God searches for the lost and celebrates when they are found. He or she was reminded God shows us mercy when He forgives our sin. Your student was encouraged to thank God for seeking the lost and pray for someone who needs to be found.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

What would it take for you to stop loving your child? Use this lesson on the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son from Luke 15 to talk to your child about your enduring love for him or her. Teens face life-changing decisions that can destroy families. Help your children understand how valued they are in your home and by the Heavenly Father as well. We want them to make good choices, but a repentant prodigal is celebrated when he or she returns.



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members examined three parables from Luke 15 and were encouraged to seek the lost and celebrate their return.



ADULT

FUSION groups discussed how God loves sinners and longs for them to repent and be saved. Heaven rejoices when the lost are found. Group members were challenged to join the Father in seeking the lost and celebrating their return.