

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What The Stories Have In Common:

1. Something is _____.
2. There's joy in the _____.
3. Something _____ lost.

*In spite of what is safe and sound,
there is a _____ amount of concern
over what isn't.*

The **lost and found stories** show how people can be religiously devoted but miss the _____.

The **lost and found stories** reveal the _____ of God.

What's Uncommon About The Stories?

1. A sheep wanders off through its _____.
2. A coin is misplaced by _____.
3. A son leaves his home out of _____.

The **lost and found stories** show us that we are called to _____ about the lost.

Narrative Questions for Bible Narratives:

Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?
What did he want us to know?

What do we learn about God?
What beliefs are reinforced?
What beliefs are being reframed or even rejected?
How are you surprised by God in this narrative?

What do we learn about people in the narrative?
How are they like us?
How are they different?

What does it tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

What do we learn about following Jesus?

For next week, read Luke 17:11-18:29.

What The Stories Have In Common:

1. Something is LOST.
2. There's joy in the RECOVERY.
3. Something ISN'T lost.

*In spite of what is safe and sound,
there is a DISPROPORTIONATE amount of concern
over what isn't.*

The lost and found stories show how people can be religiously devoted but miss the MAIN THING.

The lost and found stories reveal the NATURE of God.

What's Uncommon About The Stories?

1. A sheep wanders off through its IGNORANCE.
2. A coin is misplaced by CARELESSNESS.
3. A son leaves his home out of REBELLION.

The lost and found stories show us that we are called to CARE about the lost.

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