



LOST & FOUND: Moving from Separation to Celebration

“For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Matthew 16:25

To be lost is to be unsettled. Disoriented. Uncertain. There are few things more frustrating than knowing there is a destination out there for you but not being able to reach it. But when you discover your way, there is a flood of relief. You exhale, knowing that you are safe. You have arrived. You are no longer lost. You’re found.

The Gospel is God going on record as being one who finds. He is a searching God. Through the cross, He reached into the darkness of sin and shined a light that leads the lost safely home. Through Jesus, the lost are found.

Lost and Found will help your students see that we experience separation from God because of our sin. But the fantastic news is that our Father stands ready to extend forgiveness and welcome home the lost. But it doesn’t stop there. Students will learn that as Christ-followers, our identity is found in the freedom that comes through surrendering to God and His ways. And finally, they’ll learn that we were designed for healthy community with other believers who reach out to the lost and celebrate when they come home.

God means for us to be found. It is His great desire. Lost and Found will help students understand this. Once they do, their lives will never be the same.

Session 1: Losing the Relationship

What We Want Students to Learn: That because of our sin, we experience separation from the Father

Scripture: Genesis 3; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23-24

Session 2: Finding the Way Home

What We Want Students to Learn: That the Father stands ready to extend forgiveness to the lost, welcoming them home.

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32; John 14:6; Romans 3:23-24

Session 3: Living in the Freedom Found

What We Want Students to Learn: As Christ-followers, our identity is found in the freedom that comes from surrender.

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-26; Galatians 5:13

Session 4: Celebrating When The Lost Is Found

What We Want Students to Learn: That we were designed for healthy community with other believers who reach out to the lost and celebrate when they come home.

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7; Luke 15: 8-10; Romans 12:15-17

Join us as we dive in to what it means to truly be LOST & FOUND!