

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From Lost & Found, A Series Based on Luke 15

Part Three: “The Difference that Grace can Make” Luke 15:8–10

You discover how much something means to you when it becomes lost. Finding something precious that was lost to you helps to explain why Jesus came from heaven to earth. As He spent time with “sinners” while on earth, the Jewish leadership would constantly grumble. That context sets up the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. We all know what it is like to lose something, but what if YOU are the one who is lost? Jesus helps us answer that question with the story of the woman who goes after the lost coin. Read Luke 15:8–10.

What does the story of the lost coin teach us about God’s Grace?

God’s Grace is Not Based on How You got Lost

God’s Grace is Not Based on You Finding Yourself

God’s Grace is Not Based on How Others are Responding

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Money is easily lost, so what was so precious about the lost coin?
2. Have you ever lost something of great importance and found it later?
3. What does the lost coin teach us about our human spiritual condition?
4. Why do excuses and blame passing interfere with receiving God’s grace?
5. Why is focusing on one’s lost-ness easier than pointing them to God’s grace?
6. What ways are you trying to find yourself apart from God’s grace?
7. Is God’s grace something that you are personally experiencing?
8. Is there someone in your life to whom grace needs to be extended?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will God’s grace make a difference in my life this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: