

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: PARABLES OF LOST AND FOUND

Luke 15:1-32



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

LOST

FOUND

GRACE

CELEBRATE

FORGIVENESS



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Join hands together as a family and take turns thanking God for one thing in your life that is evidence of God's love and grace to you.

TALK TIME

- As a family, come up with a list of five things you can do to share the message of God's grace with people in your neighborhood, your school, or your workplace.
- Even though no one is deserving of God's grace, why do you think we can't live without it?
- Open a Bible to Luke 15 and read verses 1-7, the parable of the lost sheep. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will never stop looking for his sheep? Do you think everyone is deserving of this kind of search? Why or why not?

WEB TIME

Sit together at the computer and do an Internet search for "grace." How many hits did you get? Now do a search for "God's grace." How many hits did you get? Pick one or two to explore further. Did you learn anything new? What was the strangest hit you found?

RITUAL TIME

Have a separate sheet of paper for each member of the family with his or her name printed at the top. Pass the papers around and have family members write something they're thankful for about that specific individual. When all the papers have been passed around, each person gets his or her own sheet to see what others have written. Encourage all to save their papers in a special place and periodically take it out and read it.