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## INTRODUCTION

## Easter at The Ridge - Found

We have all experienced the sinking feeling associated with being lost. It's a scary feeling. We reach out for something familiar or a sign to point the way. Often, it's only when we realize we are lost that we are willing to ask for help. Jesus described our spiritual condition apart from him as being lost.

This Easter, we will explore how Jesus is the destination for the lost.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Did you have any special Easter memories growing up? What made those memories special?
2. Why do you think Easter is so meaningful to Christians? How would things be different if Jesus didn't rise from the dead? What evidence do we have that he actually did rise from the dead?
3. Read Luke 15:1-7. What do you think it means to be spiritually lost? Why do you think the shepherd in this story was so excited about finding one lost sheep?
4. Read Luke 15:8-10. How is this story similar to the previous one? How is it different?
5. How do you think we should be impacted by the knowledge that Christ gave his life to "rescue us?"
6. How are Christians sometimes like the religious leaders in Luke 15:1-2? How should we view others who don't know Christ? How can we avoid being like the religious leaders in this story?
7. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

## APPLICATION

Have you ever felt so lost that the only thing you know to do is to turn to Jesus? Does life ever seem so unmanageable that you weren't sure if He was listening? Most often, it is when we realize we are lost that we are willing to ask for help, and seek answers through Him. However, we should habitually turn to Him, and be confident that He is in control.

Being spiritually lost is something a lot of people experience. Losing your way spiritually, straying from God's path, or not knowing how to find God can leave you feeling lost or forgotten. When we have trouble believing that we have worth, it is crucial to remember we are valuable - especially to Him.

He doesn't want us to be lost. He wants us to be found. It brings joy to Him and to us.

Jesus is the destination, and once we find Jesus, we are found.

## KEY VERSES

- Luke 15:1-10
- Luke 19:10
- John 3:16
- John 1:12