



### **World Turned Upside Down: Pt.1, The Lost Were Found**

When it comes to being lost, there is no us or them. We are all lost. The good news is that it doesn't matter how far away we are, what we've done, or where we currently are in our faith. The message of the Gospel says that all who are lost can be found and be given a new redeemed life through Jesus Christ. He is the only savior that can give us redemption and hope in this life.

**Bottom Line:** God desires a deep relationship with all those who are lost.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What Christmas presents have you gotten that greatly impacted your life?
2. Describe a time when you lost something. How did you react when you realized it was lost? What steps did you take to find it?
3. Describe a time when you felt the presence of Jesus. What did you do afterwards?
4. **Read Luke 19:10.** Jesus came to save the lost. How did we define those who are lost? Describe a time when you met someone who was lost. What did you do to reach them?
5. **Read Luke 15:15-24.** The story of the prodigal son illustrates the redemptive power of Jesus. If you were the parent in this parable, how would you respond to this situation? Would you welcome to wayward son with open arms or would you feel hurt and anger towards his behavior? Did the son get what he deserved?
6. **Read Luke 19:1-9.** Jesus caused quite a commotion when he spoke out to Zacchaeus - someone who was considered to be a sinful man. Why was the gesture made by Jesus so controversial? Why did Jesus do this?
7. What areas of your life do you currently need Jesus to step into?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.