



STUDY QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS

Series: *You Belong Here*

OCTOBER 13: **LOST PEOPLE** Belong Here (Luke 15:1-10)

Introduction

1. What's the last thing you lost? How long did it take you to find it again?
2. What's the *most precious* thing you've lost? What was your attitude like before it was found?
3. When have you called someone to celebrate with you when you found something?

Digging Deeper

4. **Read Luke 19:1-7.** How did everyone respond when Jesus went to be the sinner's guest? Why might everyone have responded in that way?
5. **Read Luke 19:8-10.** What affect did this time with Jesus have on Zacchaeus, in verse 8? How did this visit fit into Jesus' overall plans?
6. **Read Isaiah 40:11, 49:22, 60:4, and 66:12.** What do these verses have in common? How would you describe the character of God based on these verses?
7. **Read 1 Peter 2:25.** What does Peter compare our straying to? How does he name God because of how we have returned to Him? Use these names for God as you pray this week, and let them guide your thoughts of Him as you pray.
8. **Read Luke 15:1-10.** How did the shepherd and the woman act once they found what was lost? What did they encourage others to do once their lost item was found?
9. What did you hear in the message this Sunday that stood out to you? Is there anything you would emphasize or add to it?

Application

10. How can we change our reactions from grumbling about "the lost" to going after them until we can rejoice over their salvation?
11. Who are the lost people you know that you need to go after like Jesus does?
12. How do you want the Holy Spirit to light your way as you seek after lost people?