# Stories of Jesus Week 2 LIFE Group Study – The Stories of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

## Checking In

Welcome everyone back to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. Share a quick story of how you may have applied what you heard last week.

## **Memory Verse**

"In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

Luke 15:10

#### WATCH THE VIDEO WITH YOUR GROUP NOW!

## **Discovery Questions**

- Have you ever had a need you had met by the church? What was the need and what did it cause you to believe about the purpose of the church?
- How does your church currently meet the needs of others? Would you say it is more about the members or more about others in the community and beyond?
- What are those needs being met beyond (outside) of the church? What have you done to participate in meeting those needs?

# Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Identify a Need in Your Group

Is there a need in your group that your group members can be of assistance. As a grojp develop a plan to meet that need.

- 2. Identify How the Group Can Serve Outside Your Group.
  What is an area outside of the group and our church where the group can meet a need together. Who in your group could lead the effort to arrange for the group to serve together. Those who serve together, grow together.
- 3. Attend Church Gatherings (Live or Online)
  Everything we do together over these next weeks is designed to help
  equip you in your personal day to day lives. Attending the weekend
  gatherings will help to guide your group time to keep the conversation
  going.

## **Prayer Time**

As a group spend some time in prayer together about the study you are doing together. Celebrate any answered prayers from last week.

TIP: Use index cards to submit a prayer request for you. Of course, it is always valuable to pray for others (and there are other opportunities to do so) but in the moment make it personal. Exchange cards by gender so you may be prayed for throughout the week.