



# Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 19

YEAR C

## The lost are found



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Sunday between  
September 11 and  
September 17



## CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. Share about a time when you lost something really special. How did you react?
2. Read the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7). How do people get "lost" from God? How does God respond?
3. What does it mean to repent? How does God treat those who repent?



## BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

<b>S</b>	<b>Luke 15:1-10</b>	The lost sheep and the lost coin
<b>M</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>	Jesus, the good shepherd
<b>T</b>	<b>1 Timothy 1: 12-17</b>	The Lord's grace
<b>W</b>	<b>Ezra 9:1-5, 10:1-12</b>	The people of Israel confess
<b>T</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-11</b>	Christ died for sinners
<b>F</b>	<b>2 Peter 3:8-13</b>	That all may come to repentance
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalm 85</b>	Restore us again, O God

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Here is a saying that you can trust.  
It should be accepted completely. Christ  
Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1: 15A



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Play a good old-fashioned game of 'hide and seek'.

Talk about how God rejoices when people who are lost  
from him return.

Work together on completing a jigsaw puzzle.

As you do, talk about how each piece in the puzzle is  
needed and has a special place – and how, in a similar  
way, each one of us is valuable to God and is sought  
out by him.

Share about the special qualities you see in one  
another.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

In grace you seek  
us and with love  
you feed us. Lord,  
help us serve all  
those who need us.  
Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank  
you for looking  
for us when we  
are lost and for  
carrying us home.  
Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Take a large garbage bag and go for a walk  
around your neighbourhood. Collect as many lost  
or discarded items as you can.



## BLESSING

(Name) You are  
God's treasured  
possession.