



COLLABORATIVE DISCIPLESHIP

2 Cultivate

God's Heart for Those who Don't Know Him

1 Connect

Summary God invites us to be involved in the search for His missing children.

Read Luke 15:1-10 and ask the following questions:

- 1 What do you like about this passage?
- 2 What do you find uncomfortable or difficult to understand in this passage?
- 3 What appears to be the main idea emphasized in this passage? (Look for repeated words or ideas.)

Consider how the following passages increase our understanding of this topic:

A Read John 3:16-18

- 1 What will happen to those who not believe in Jesus?
- 2 What are your initial thoughts and feelings about these verses?

B Read John 14:6

- 1 How are people able to have an eternal relationship with God the Father?
- 2 What are your initial thoughts on Jesus' claim?

C Read Matthew 9:35-38

- 1 What's the difference between how Jesus views people who don't know him and how you view them?
- 2 What was Jesus' response to their condition?

- 4 What are the beliefs and values promoted in these passages?
- 5 What do they reveal about our human condition and God's response?
- 6 How are these beliefs and values similar or different from those that have influenced you? (such as your family, culture, peers, church, etc.)
- 7 How might our faith increase and our lives change as we embrace what is true and important?
- 8 In light of what we've discussed, how can we pray for each other right now?

Describe a time in your life when you or someone you knew was lost or missing. What happened? How did you feel? How did you and those around you respond?

3 Care

Since we last met, what happened as a result of expressing Christ's love to others?

How can you, or we, express Christ's love to others this week?

Here are a few ideas:

Pray God would meet their deepest needs.

Help meet a felt need they have.

Encourage them with a text, note or verbally.

Give them a thoughtful gift or buy them coffee.

Invite them to do something fun or meaningful.

Listen to their story.

Explore their thoughts on the gospel.