

Home Group Study Guide



Sermon Title: "I Once Was Lost"

ICEBREAKER:

Share with the group about a time that you or someone you know got lost. What happened? How did you feel?

What was one principle or idea from Sunday's sermon that stood out to you?

1 Corinthians 12:27 says, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." What does this verse have to do with reaching the lost? (Jesus is the head, so we need to be like Him and do the things He did)

Zach's Punchline, or Big Idea, from the sermon is, "If Jesus cares about the lost, then we care about the lost."

Why is it difficult to share the message of Jesus with others?

Is it a bad thing that it's difficult for us to share the Gospel? Why or why not?

What parts about reaching the lost come easily to you?

READ:



Read Luke 15:1-7

Compare and contrast the two groups that were Jesus' audience in this story: Tax Collectors and Sinners versus the Pharisees.

Why did the lost (tax collectors and sinners) gather around Jesus?
(His compassion, love & grace)

How are you creating an environment where lost people want to be around you?

Zach said, "We will do whatever it takes, anything short of sin, to reach people who don't know Christ."

What are you willing to do to reach the lost?



PRAYER:

Take prayer requests from the group and also take time to pray for the lost. Pray for them by name. Pray for boldness and courage to share the Gospel.