

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

ICEBREAKER:

Have you ever lost anything special to you?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Mark 4:9

Give each kid one word of the memory verse. They have to remember their word and then they all have to stand up and line up in order, so that when they say their word from left to right they will have said the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

See how good your students are at finding lost things by playing a few rounds of “I Spy.” The teacher will start the first round, then the student who finds the teacher’s object first goes next, and so on.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Matthew 18:10-14

Why did the shepherd search for the lost sheep?

How does this story show us Jesus loves us?

What do the verses before this parable tell us about how God feels about us?

How do we know God will always love us?

Is there anything we can do to make God stop loving us?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Help us to follow you so we will not go astray.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*