



# Life Application Notes

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> Feb (West End) 24<sup>th</sup> Feb (Lordshill/Central).

## F – is for Found

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### Opening Up.

Who has ever lost something, or someone? Have you been lost somewhere? Share some stories. Try to summarise by thinking of six words that describe the emotions of being lost, and six words that sum up the feeling of finding something/someone or being found.

	Being Lost/Losing Something/Someone	Finding/Being Found
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How do these words relate to your experience as a Christian?

### Digging In

#### **Read Luke 15:1-7 – The Lost Sheep**

- Why did Jesus tell this story? (clue is in Verses 1-2)
- Why were the Pharisees and teachers bothered about who Jesus associated with?

Jesus wasn't concerned about their accusations, but kept going to those who needed him.

- Why do we sometimes avoid people who need to hear God's message of Love?

In the parable the shepherd left the 99 to go after the 1.

- What does this teach us?

#### **Read Luke 15:8-10 – The Lost Coin**

It takes both motivation and patience to search for something so small.

- What else does this teach us about God and us?

There are parts of us that remain hidden and in the dark, which God loves to illuminate and bring the joy of restoration to. Maybe one or two people in the group would like prayer for an area of life where they still feel a bit 'in the dark.'

### Rounding Off

Please spend some time chatting about how we can join in rescue mission using our 'Neighbouring Hour'. Share a few stories and pray for each other, and for the 'lost' to be 'found' this year!