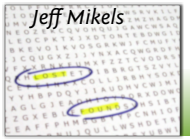

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LOST & FOUND

Week 1

VIDEO: OTM / for centuries, Christians have used the term "Lost" … I've been lost
VIDEO: WRONG TURN • WE'RE ON A BRIEF TWO WEEK SERIES BECAUSE OF LUKE 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Luke 19:10

Jesus claimed his purpose for coming to earth was to s e e k and s a v e the l o s t .

SEEKING: WHO ARE THE LOST / SAVING: HOW DO THEY GET "FOUND"

Understanding the Lost

Luke 19:1-10

1. LOST PEOPLE OFTEN d o n ' t k n o w i t .

ZACCHAEUS / ILL: ME AT THE WATER PARK IN AZ
when you know you're lost, fear etc. / when you don't, there's freedom

2. LOST PEOPLE OFTEN d o n ' t c a r e .

They do care deeply about their lives, but they don't care that you think they are lost! / LK 15:1-7

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way...

Isaiah 53:6

The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. **Psalm 14:2-3**

IF YOU'VE BEEN IN CHURCH / EVANGELISM / IF 1 & 2, IT'S HARD / WE BLAME THEM / SMOKESCREEN

3. SADLY, n e i t h e r DO w e .

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"

Luke 19:7

INSENSITIVITY TO THE LOST IS A SIGN OF BEING LOST / FAMILY SECRETS SERIES BECAUSE … #4

4. BUT, WHEN PEOPLE MEET JESUS, EVERYTHING c h a n g e s .

CONSIDER THE RESULTS WITH ZACH. / WHEN HE WOKE UP, HE DIDN'T KNOW…

Take Home:

LIST YOUR LOST: SINNERS & WANDERERS

Jesus came so _____ could be saved.

"But they don't know!" / "But they don't care!" / Of course not… they are lost!
BUT A MOMENT WILL COME • A MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY • INVOLVING THEM AND YOU

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. **Acts 17:26-27**

GOD PUT ZACH. IN JERICHO WHERE A FIG TREE / JESUS IN JERICHO / YOU IN TIP. COUNTY

Pray for your moment.