

# **Lost and Found**

Jesus loves us enough to find us no matter how lost we may be.

## **Prep**

Get a blindfold and a box filled with random items like those that would be in a lost and found (books, socks, hats, a watch, a toy, etc.).

## **Demonstration**

Call up a volunteer and blind fold them. Then make them feel around the inside of your box to guess what the box is being used for. If they are unable to guess after a minute let the entire class guess as a group.

## **Object Lesson**

“Have you ever lost something and had to go to a lost and found box to find what you were missing?

Usually lost and founds are filled with the most random and strange objects, and many of them never get found.

Did you know Jesus told a story about something that was lost? He compares God to a shepherd in Matthew 18:12-14. Jesus says that if a shepherd had 100 sheep and lost even just one, he would leave the 99 to find the one. Then he would rejoice big time when he found it. In the same way, if anyone is lost, meaning they don't have a relationship with God, he goes after that person because he loves them so much and wants to save them so that they can know God personally for the rest of their lives and go to Heaven when they die.”

## **Wrap Up**

“If you lost something you cared about, you'd probably go to a lost and found to try to find it. How much more important than lost stuff are lost people? Jesus values each of us so much that He wants to go after and find those people who don't yet know Him and lead them into a relationship with Him.”