

KS1 - Unit 3, Lesson 5 & 6 – Lost and found.

Context: We are looking at a series of stories from the Bible that contain practical teachings about everyday life.

Overview: Here is material for two lessons on Jesus teaching about owning up, saying sorry and forgiving.

Essential core: Agape - Jesus taught that people should be loving, kind and forgiving to everyone because this is what God is like.

Resources:

Lost sheep and lost coin <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2014/12/30/story-time-the-lost-coin-and-the-lost-sheep/>

Parable lost son - <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2015/11/23/the-lost-son/>

Lost son - younger children <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2015/07/15/story-time-the-waiting-father/>

INTRODUCTION:

Have you ever lost anything? How did you feel when you knew it was lost? How did you feel when you found it again? I know a much-loved favourite teddy that got left at a motorway services. It was a very long drive to go back and bring him home!

Jesus told three stories one after another about things that were lost and found - the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. (Luke 15:1-7, 8-10, 11-31). If you wish to extend this work into a second lesson these are videos for the other two stories. You can tell the lost coin with any ten coins, and it is an easy one for the children to act out. Afterwards, ask how they felt at different parts of the story.

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BUILD UP:

Watch one of the two RE:quest website videos telling the story of the lost son. The second is more suitable for younger children.

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Talk about owning up, saying sorry and being forgiven in the story. How was the son "lost" and "found"? Jesus was saying that God is like the father in the story and we are like the son. The story is saying that sometimes everyone does things wrong and needs to own up and say sorry to God. Like the loving father, God is pleased when we do and forgives us.

TASK:

The children could act out stories of their own about doing wrong, owning up and being forgiven.
Nonviolent stories ...

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What do these stories say about needing to own up and be forgiven?

What do these stories say about what God is like?

What do these stories say about what we should be like?