

SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

SAFE AND SOUND

29.03.20 Session Aim

To explore the parable of the lost coin and how precious we are to God.

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Luke 15:8-10

DISCUSSION:

What is the least valuable to you? What is the most valuable to you?



What's the Point? To relate the parable Jesus told in Luke 15:8-10 to my own experiences of keeping money safe.

VIDEO/DISCUSSION:

Think about the FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

IF you have it look at - Clip start time: 0:27:00 Clip end time: 0:31:42

The film retells the well-known Roald Dahl story of a boy growing up in incredibly difficult circumstances whose life is transformed when he finds the 'golden ticket,' permitting him to a visit to the magical chocolate factory. Whilst not finding something that was lost to him, this clip clearly illustrates the joy that comes when we 'find' something.

The clip begins when Charlie finds the bank note that enables him to buy the bar of chocolate, before going into the shop where he will buy the chocolate bar that will change his life.

THINK ABOUT:

- How does Charlie's delight show what the golden ticket means to him?
- How do those around him share his joy?
- Can you relate to Charlie? Have you ever wanted to find something as much as he wanted to find the golden ticket?

Charlie didn't find something that he had lost, but it was something he had desperately wanted to find and had searched and sacrificed to find.

He understood and appreciated the value of the ticket when he found it; a joy that was shared by his family when he returned home.

This reaction is similar to what Jesus was talking about in the parable of the lost coin.

The Point: To illustrate the desperation to find something and the joy when it is found.

WATCH: Youtube clip – The Lost Coin in Stop Motion

Read Luke 15: 8-10

HAVE A GO! Try and make your own STOP MOTION VIDEO – Be Creative!

WHAT'S THE POINT? To take a slower look at the parable of the Lost Coin in Luke 15:8-10 and explore the story creatively.