

# SOUTHVILLE WARRIORS

## FINDING TREASURE IN A PILE OF DIRT

### 29.03.20 Session Aim

To help children understand the need for repentance and the joy shown when a sinner repents.

### Bible Verse/s

[Luke 15:1-2](#), [Luke 15:8-10](#), [Mark 1:14-15](#), [Matthew 3:7-9](#), [Acts 2:38](#), [2 Peter 3:9](#)

## PRAYER – The Parable of the lost coin

Equipment:

- The song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) by Chris Tomlin – SEE YOU TUBE LINK
- strips of coloured paper to make paper chains.
- Glue

John Newton worked on the ships as a slave trader, whilst in a violent storm he called out to God for mercy, a then began his friendship with Jesus. He wrote the famous Hymn- Amazing Grace!

Chris Tomlin has created a new version of the song.

- Give the children some paper strips to create paper chains whilst the song is playing.
- PLAY VIDEO SONG 😊
- Listen to the words of the song, especially focusing on, 'I once was lost but now am found.'
- Join the links together to make a chain that is fairly long. As the song draws to an end the children, all holding the joined chain in their hands can pull it apart to the words 'My chains fell off...' to demonstrate being set free in Jesus.

## Chris Tomlin Lyrics

### "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

[2x]

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

## CHALLENGE:

- Think about something you have thought, done or said wrong recently
- Think about what led to that incident.
- How did you feel and how did the other person/people feel?

STAND UP! Turn around and face the opposite direction.

Say sorry to God quietly for this thing and ask for help to try and not do it again.

REMEMBER! God forgives us, when we do something wrong, because of what Jesus has done for us on the cross.

Read the verse [1 John 1:9](#):

***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.***

**The Point:** For the children to consider their thoughts, words and actions, to turn from those things that are wrong and to ask God for forgiveness.