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TO KNOW TO FOLLOW JESUS MEANS TO MAKE PEOPLE WHO ARE LIKE YOU AS YOU FOLLOW JESUS
TO KNOW WHAT A DISCIPLE IS
TO KNOW IF YOU ARE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS



TO FOLLOW JESUS INTENTIONALLY THIS WEEK.

Intro



- Welcome everyone. (Make sure everyone knows each other, register etc.)
- Explain what happens at youth, and what today is about.
 - Play Empires or Who am I - trying to find the characters, or who you are.
- Have you ever been lost? What happened, what was it like?
- Have you every lost anything of value/ that's special to you, what happened, how did you feel about it?

Video



▶ Watch the video on Youtube: IvyYouth.

You may have to press pause in it to answer a question, or play a game in it, so you may need resources. So just check before you start it.

Bible Bit...



📖 Read **Luke 19:10**

- What does it mean for someone to be lost?
- What does it mean for someone to be lost in this context?
- Do you think it matters we know why Jesus came?
- Does it bother you that some people don't know or want to know Jesus? Does it matter if they are never 'found'?
- What happens when someone finds Jesus?

At Ivy we have a new phrase - we want to move people from **Lost and Alone to Found and At Home** at Ivy.

- What could that look like for you? or for people you know?

Discussion



📖 Read **Luke 15: 11-32**

- Which of the two brothers were most lost?! Can you see that they both were kinda lost?
- How did being lost affect them both?
- What happened when the younger brother came home?
- Can you think of some people who are lost in the world?
- Are you lost, but in the home?
- If you knew your friends were going to live an unhappy life, or ultimately going to die, what would you do to stop this from happening? How does knowing this change your thoughts and behaviour to reaching out to them about faith?
- What do you think it means to God for some to come home - read verse 24.
- Read **John 3:16**. Remind yourself how important it is to God. How can we make it more important to us?

Prayer



Write the names of 3 people you know who are 'lost' and need help to find their way back home to Jesus. Pray for them, pray for them every day. Think what you can do to help them come back. On the 29th March we are going to an evangelistic Youth event at Audacious called Love This City - this is a perfect opportunity to bring your 3 friends to something.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?