



Finding Your Way Back to God - Awakening to Love

Week of Oct. 25-31, 2020

Key Message

You have a Heavenly Father who loves you as you are and not as you should be.

Discuss

- Share about a time you first had a crush on someone. How did you express those feelings? How did the other person react?
- Has there been a time in your life when you strongly felt God's love? Share the story if you are comfortable. What was your reaction to this?

Read and Discover

Read Luke 15:20-24

- What stands out to you as you read this section of the story?
- How does the father show his love for the son in this story?
- What does the father's reaction toward his son tell you about God's attitude towards you when you turn to Him?
- Do you have a hard time believing God loves you no matter what you have done or not? Explain.

Read I John 3:1

- What do you think it is about becoming a child of God that is evidently so hard for people to accept?
- Why is it so hard for us to believe we can be loved unconditionally?

Read Romans 8:31-39

- Read this passage a couple of times letting God's love wash over you as you read it.
- What truths about God's love stand out to you as you listen to and read this passage?

Application

- What are the kinds of situations that trigger doubts about love for you?

- When those situations arise, what Bible verse could you use to remind yourself of God's free gift of love and grace for you? If you don't have one, spend time in your group helping each other find one.
- Spend time as a group praying that God would awaken in you the truth that you are His unconditionally loved child(ren).
- Close in prayer by praying for each other and your relationship with Jesus.