

The Family Table Devos

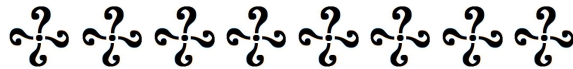


“Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of September 12th”

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**

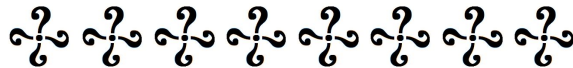


Think of something you've lost.

What did you lose?

Where did you find it?

How did you feel when you finally found it?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

It takes a lot of LOVE to be so UNCONDITIONALLY committed to someone that a person would drop everything to help him or her. . . now it's time to express some of that love - by playing spin the bottle! Grab any plastic bottle you can find in the fridge and SPIN IT! Whichever person the bottle cap points closest to must get up and give everyone around the table a hug and a kiss on the cheek!

Bible Focus Luke 15:1-10

1Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. 2But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3Then Jesus told them this parable: 4"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. 8"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

1. Who gathered to hear Jesus?
2. What were the Pharisees and teachers of law muttering?
3. Instead of fussing at the Pharisees and teachers, Jesus tells them a parable. What does He say that a good shepherd would do if he lost one of his sheep?
4. How does the shepherd bring the lost sheep home?
5. What does Jesus say happens in Heaven when a lost sheep is found or a sinner repents or says he's sorry?
6. Jesus tells a similar parable about a woman who lost a coin. What does she do to find it?
7. In these two parables we are like the sheep and the coins. Jesus is like the shepherd and the woman. Jesus will drop everything He's doing to find just ONE person who needs Him. Even if you were the only person on the face of the earth who needed Jesus, He still would have died on the cross. He loves you so much more than shepherds love sheep and people love money! How does this make you feel? How can you treat others the way that Jesus treats you?

