



Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 2019

The Most Famous Story – The Most Famous Rescue Story

Review – Luke 15:1-7

Reflect

1. Why you need to be rescued. Read Luke 15:1-2.
 - As you consider the rescue mission of the soccer team in Thailand, look back on your own rescue story. Describe some details of how Jesus sought you when you were facing danger.
 - Read Isaiah 53:6 and Matthew 23:27. What did the religious people miss about their place on the spiritual spectrum?
2. Why you want to be rescued. Read Luke 15:3-4.
 - How does Carl Sagan’s “pale blue dot” theory fall short of answering the three questions that every lost person has? (Does anyone know I am lost? Does anyone care? Will anyone come for me?)
3. Why Jesus is the rescuer you need and want (Read Luke 15:5-7)
 - Jesus knows us by name (John 10:3). What difference does this make?
 - Jesus cares. Consider John 10:17-18 with this week’s passage. How did He show the depth of His love?
 - Jesus came Himself. Read Ezekiel 34:11 and Isaiah 53:7-8. What role did He choose in order to come and rescue us?

Respond

Possible next steps— What are some ways you can serve someone who is lost during this Christmas season?

Pray

Take 10-15 minutes to pray. Ask for prayer requests and take time to pray together as a group.

Announcements

Challenge your community group to serve by the end of 2019. Here are some ideas:

- Pick up some “Just Because” cards and pray for opportunities to share God’s love.
- Help a family or neighbor in need.
- Connect with a local ministry partner.