



## 3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

### WHAT EXCITES YOU?

PROPS: Print out a picture of "Action Comics #1"

#### LESSON:

- This is a copy of the cover of the comic Action Comics #1.
- This has the first appearance of Superman.
- There were only 200,000 made and only about 100 left.
- This is a valuable comic in mint condition valued at \$1.5 million.
- This is an example of a collectible comic.
- The older the comic and the better condition, the more money it is worth.

#### POINT TO MAKE:

- Some people collect comics and they get excited about that.
- Some people are into watching and playing sports.
- Some people are into hunting or painting or playing video games.
- Everyone has something that they like to do and what makes them get excited.

#### DISCUSS:

- When I think of God I think He has it all.
- He created all of the universe so He must have everything. Right? Wrong.
- The one thing that God wants is us - a relationship with the people He created.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. If God is the God of the universe, does He want anything? (yes, us)
2. What gets God excited? (people)



Small Group Notes

### SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Dismiss

### FINDING GOD WHAT IS GOD LOOKING FOR?

#### MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."(KJV)

#### BOTTOM LINE:

God has a heart for lost people.



## 1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

### ICE BREAKER Questions:

#### Question #141:

- What is your favorite game to play?

#### Question #811:

- What is your favorite food to eat?

### ICE BREAKER Game:

#### The Big Eye Looks

- Group sits in chairs, in a circle, with one less chair than number of people in group.
- One person is in the center as “The Big Eye.”
- “The Big Eye” says something about themselves and then others in the group who share the same thing must find a new seat, including “The Big Eye.”
- The person left standing becomes the next “Big Eye.”
- Example: “The Big Eye” looks at everyone who had cereal for breakfast.

## 2. BIBLE Time

### READ THE BIBLE:

*1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: Lost & Found (page 310)*

*3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Luke 15:3-10*

- Have each child read one verse out loud.
- Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

### BIBLE STORY:

*Lost & Found*

### BIBLE CONNECTION:

*There was a shepherd who had one hundred sheep and he lost one. He left the ninety-nine sheep to go find the one that was lost. There was a lady who had 10 silver coins. She lost one and searched until she found it. Both the shepherd and the lady who found the coin told everyone how happy they were.*

### BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. What did the shepherd do when he realized he lost one sheep? (he went to find the one)
2. What did the lady do who lost her coin? (she looked for it until she found it)
3. How does God see lost people? (He is not mad at them, He wants to have a relationship with them)

**Point To Make:** *There is great joy when one lost person finds Jesus. We should have the same attitude toward lost people too. God wants relationships.*