

Life Group #7: Amazing Value  
Luke 15:1-10

**Objectives:** We want students to see how much God values all people, including those that are “lost”. We want to see our hearts start to match God’s. We want to take a step of faith to reach out to others who do not know God.

**Logistical Note:** *This LG study is intentionally shorter to leave time after the content below to organize pairs, spend about 30-40 minutes in outreach, and return for debrief (sharing and celebration).*

### Announcements (5 minutes)

#### Launch

Watch Vinyl

<http://www.globalshortfilmnetwork.com/vinyl-ta-t-53.html>

- What do you think of the story? Favorite scene?
- Why does it bother us so much if we lose something?
- Why does he care so much about his one record?
- Have you ever lost something so valuable that you'd throw a party if you found it?
- Would it surprise you that God's answer to that question (about losing something so valuable that He'd throw a party for it) is...you? Why or why not? What makes it hard or easy to believe?

#### Explore

In the day of Jesus most people did not believe this view of God. In fact, there was a group of religious people grumbling about Jesus because he hung out with “sinners”. Jesus replies to their grumbles with these 2 parables. Read Luke 15:1-10

#### Apply

- Who do you most identify with in these parables? Why?

- What is amazing about God in these stories?
- Do you think that the average person at MSU knows God views them in this way?
- How do you think the average person at MSU thinks God views them?
- In light of this view of God and the reality of our campus, how should we respond?

Tonight, we are going to take a step of faith to tell others about a God who loves them so much that He would search for them then throw a party when He finds them.

**Pray in groups.**

**LG leaders, refer to instructions for leading Vinyl Outreach.**