

# Deeper Relationships: OUT - Make a Difference

January 21-22, 2023 John 15:1-10

**Opener:** Share a time when you lost something important to you, including whether you found it or not. How did you feel?

### Go Deeper:

- 1. Read aloud Romans 3:10-12, Psalm 14:1-3, and Psalm 53:1-3. Do you believe in the "lostness" of humanity without Jesus Christ? Talk about the implications of these scriptures.
- 2. Read Isaiah 53:6 and Romans 7:18-25. Talk about our struggle with sin, even as believers. What hope do we have?
- 3. Compare Luke 15:3-7 with Matthew 18:12-14. What are the similarities? Differences?
- 4. From these parables (above), what are your thoughts about the shepherd leaving the ninety-nine?

#### Live It:



- 1. What opportunities have you had to search for the lost? Share a story about this in your life.
- 2. Sometimes we hesitate to share a good word about Jesus Christ with someone. Why is that? Tell a story from your life when you have experienced this.
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What are some good ways to share the good news of Jesus Christ with someone?
- 4. What is God saying to you?
- 5. What are you going to do about it this week?



# **GOD TIME:**

# Daily Bible Readings January 22-28, 2023

Sunday: Luke 15:1-10

Monday: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Tuesday: Romans 7 Wednesday: Isaiah 53 Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-11 Friday: Luke 4:14-30

Saturday: John 4:1-42

