



Jesus' own words tell us why He taught in parables: "Because the secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given for you to know, but it has not been given to them." (Matthew 13:11) "Them" are those with hard-hearts who rejected Jesus; those who wanted to see more signs and miracles but refused Jesus' message. To you who have eyes to see, the parables are beautiful stories that teach powerful lessons about Jesus being the ONE way to God's Kingdom!

The idea of rejoicing over lost things being found brings me so much joy! And not just because lost items (from my favorite pencil to game pieces) kind of gives me hives. But because the Creator of the universe won't settle for lost people remaining lost!

The parables of the lost sheep and lost coin remind us how diligently we are willing to search for what matters to us. I have such good news for every single one of us, friends! We matter so very much to God and He truly rejoices when someone chooses to trust Jesus as their Savior!

PLAY

Place about 10 random items on a tray or table. After studying it for 60 seconds, look away & have someone remove 2 items. Can you tell what was taken?

READ

Matt 18:10-14,
Luke 15:8-10
Psalm 139:13,
Luke 12:7,
Matt 10:30,
John 10:14-15

PRAISE

Turn on your favorite worship playlist and have a dance party!

DISCUSS

Based on those scriptures, how does being known and rejoiced over change daily life?

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family,
display this page to practice during the week.

Summer Adventure

Take my **YOKE** upon
you and **LEARN** from
me, because I am
LOWLY and **HUMBLE**
in heart, and you will
find **REST** for your
souls.

MATTHEW 11:29



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