We Will Believe

He Changes Lives (Week 1)
LifeNotes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

The miracle of salvation is the promise that all things are possible.

Key Scriptures

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? Luke 15:3-4

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' Luke 15:5-6

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:7

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. Luke 15:32

There is no greater miracle than when that which was lost is found.

Start talking.

- What is some good news in your life from this past week?
- Why does it matter to remain aware of good news?
- What is the difference between good news and miraculous news?
- Why should we believe in the miraculous?

Start thinking.

- Read Luke 15:3-4. If you were hearing this for the first time, where would you think Jesus is going?
- Read Luke 15:5-6. Does his celebration seem commensurate to the situation?
- Read Luke 15:7. What is the bottom line for Jesus?
- Read Luke 15:10, 32. What are the unifying themes across all three stories?
- Why does "finding that which was lost" cause such celebration in Heaven?

Start sharing.

- Why should it matter if we believe in miracles?
- Pastor Joel mentioned that, "salvation is the 'gateway' miracle." How is that true?
- How does believing in the miraculous help you navigate this season?

Start doing.

- The series is titled, "We will believe". What are three things you will
 choose to believe in this season? Explain why they matter.
- Follow this link to a description of the Apostles' Creed. This is one of the
 earliest statements of belief from the early church.
 https://sola.network/article/why-apostles-creed-matters

Closing prayer.

We believe in you Lord Jesus. We believe you came to seek and save the lost. We believe in the miracle of salvation. We believe you are able to do much more than we could hope or imagine. We believe you see us, love us, and are for us. We believe you alone are worthy of honor and praise. We believe that you will see us through this difficult season. We believe you will continue to do miracles as we trust in you.