

SERMON SERIES: The Rescue - No Ordinary Man
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Key Line

Jesus' extraordinary love proved he was no ordinary man.

Start Here

- If you could have a super power, what would it be?

Seek the Word

- Open up your Bible to Luke 15 and read the first two sections - verses 1-10.
- What ideas do you see repeated so far?
- Continue reading the rest of Luke 15. This is a bit of a longer section, so settle in and feel free to break it into a few pieces!
- Why do you think all three of these are told together? What's the same message across all three stories? What's different between them?
- Where do you see rescue in these passages?

Talk About It

- Go back to verse 15:7 and re-read it. Why do you think this verse is or is not significant?
- What do you think Jesus' purpose was in telling these stories?
 - How does that relate to his overall purpose?
- What or who sticks out to you in the story of the Lost Son (verses 11-32)?

What Now?

- These passages are core to an idea we speak of often at Calvary - One Life. It means lots of things:
 - Jesus had ONE LIFE, and he lived it in a way that changed everything.
 - We have ONE LIFE to respond with. How we live it matters, and when we surrender that life back to Jesus, he makes our lives new.
 - Practically, we believe that because Jesus cares about the ONE - so do we. We all have one person in our lives - that we call our ONE LIFE - that we are praying would come to know the love and hope of Jesus.

Which of these three ONE LIFE ideas sticks out most clearly to you? Why?

- Think through some action steps to take toward this idea. How can you respond to Jesus about his one life, your own, or someone else's? Be specific and make a plan to take those next steps. How can the group help, serve, or pray?