

Children, Young People and Families



Joining the dots between  
church, home and community

### **Youth Group**

#### **BIBLE**

Reading the passage of the lost sheep as a group.

Watch the video clip

Read the passage again and in light of the video who does the lost sheep represent for you?

Hold a moment of stillness

#### **QUESTIONS**

How did the clip resonate with what you're noticing with your peers? What are the other themes that you are aware of amongst your generation?

Wonder together, how might God respond to what has been shared so far. Notice differences in views but also common understandings. What excites you about how God might respond? What makes you nervous?

What does discipleship look like for your generation? Could the church hold space differently considering the challenge of providing healthy spaces that are welcoming to young men?

Is there anything that needs to be done differently going forward? What part can you play in that? If you're comfortable, let's take time to name that before God and one another.

#### **PRAYER**

Bring back to mind who the lost sheep represented for you

Dear God

Give us the courage to step out into the spaces where those that are lost find themselves.

Give us the humility to go with open hands and an open heart, trusting that you will equip us for the care that we need to give.

Give us the generosity to hold healthy spaces where all might flourish and find their identity and belonging in you.

May (name of person) encounter your Good News through the presence and witness of our local church.

Amen