

# A Man and His God

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*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

*1 John 3:1*

## SUMMARY:

God wants to have a relationship with every person. However, because of sin, everyone is a long way from God and unable to reach Him on our own. Because of His love, God reaches out to us, enabling us to come into a living, eternal relationship with Him.

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Most men don't like to admit when they are lost, have you been lost, and how did you react to it?

Discussion:

- God gave a lot to “find” us, what does His intense effort to find us say about how He feels about us?
- What was your life like when God found you?
- What is the difference between a loving father and an unloving one?
- Why do so many fail to see themselves as lost behind enemy lines?

## APPLICATION:

- Write a description or prayer about how God rescued you when you were lost.
- If you are a father, determine to do at least one specific thing to reach into your children's world, which will show “the Father's love”.

## ON YOUR OWN...

Read Luke 15:3-32