



## Dec. 19-24 The God I Wish You Knew, Came For You

God created us with a longing to be known and loved—through the birth of Christ, he fulfilled that desire because Christ came for us. Every single one of us. There's no other person who can heal your wounds, forgive your sins, save your soul, calm your fears, and make you whole.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Has there ever been a time when you just needed someone to come for you? Someone to just show up and be there during a tough time? How did you feel in those moments?
2. Take a few minutes and read **Luke 15**. These parables describe the heart of God. Which one do you most resonate with? How do these stories encourage you in your own life?
3. Think about the hobbies, possessions, and relationships in your life. Why do so many people turn to these things to try to fill a void in their life? How does it make you feel knowing that God came for YOU and that he is the only one who can make you whole?
4. Read **Luke 15:20**. Imagine being the son in this story and seeing your father, your Heavenly Father, running toward you with open arms to welcome you home. How does it feel to know that no matter who you are or what you've done, Christ is always going to be running toward you?

### CHALLENGE

Spend time this week celebrating the birth of Christ. Reflect on how He came for us (in the form of a human being). Come up with creative and fun ways to make sure Christ remains the center of your Christmas celebrations.

### COMMIT TO MEMORY

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." **Luke 19:10**