

An Invitation to Listen to God



"Lost and Found"

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God's Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

Reading 1: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34: 2-7

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny Mass

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23: 1-6

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

Questions

- ► For group discussion:
- 1. What is your experience with God's mercy?
- 2. How are you called to manifest reconciliation, beginning with your personal injuries ("trespasses" received) then looking at your interactions and attitudes in your family, faith community and workplace?
- 3. Think of a time when you were separated from God. What did that look like for you? What were you joined to?
- 4. What was your path to reconciliation and repentance? How did God meet you on the way?
- 5. How is Lent helping you come back to the Father's house?

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