

# Discussion Topics

## Discussion Starters

God's Concern for Lost Things

- Have you every lost your checkbook, wallet, a gem, jewels? Tell us about it?
- Have you ever lost a child in a crowd? Stories of missing children.
- Stories of lost people, survival, crown jewels,

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1. Look over the “Lost Things” Jesus spoke of in Luke 16.
2. Does God “repent” or change His mind?
3. The Book of Revelation is a scary book. Why? What scary things do you see?
4. Read L.L. King's *The Lostness of Mankind.*” What do you think?
5. Read or hear Jonathan Edwards, “*Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God.*”
6. Read and discuss the difference between Rob Bell's *Love Wins*, and Francis Chan's book *Erasing Hell*.

## Research

To understand Jonah's hatred on Ninevah one must understand the history of Israel and Judah's dealings with the Assyrians. (See Word Study of “Assyrians”)

- Pul the king of [Assyria](#) also called, Ashur-nirai V (755-745)
- Tilgathpilneser III king of [Assyria](#) (745-727 BC)
- Sargon II king of [Assyria](#) (722-705 BC)
- Sennacherib the king of [Assyria](#) (705-681 BC)
- Ashurbanipal king of [Assyria](#) (668-627 BC)