



## **Master Story-Teller #9 Heaven's Joy Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 Gahanna campus**

### **WELCOME (15 minutes)**

- **Ice Breaker:** Finish this sentence: *"Fall means it's time to..."*

### **WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together **"Yes I Will"** by Vertical Worship. Lyrics are on the back.

### **WIN (15 minutes)**

- Plan a **fun** activity to do together.
- Plan a **servicing** activity to do together.

### **WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Have everyone go to Luke 15:1-7 and someone read it aloud. What does this parable teach us about the posture of God towards lost people? How does that compare to the Pharisees?
2. Read the account of this parable in Matthew 18:1-14. How does the interpretation of the parable differ? What do we learn from Matthew's version that we don't in Luke's?
3. If you are a Christian, what is your general posture toward the lost? How does this compare or contrast with that of God's as revealed in this parable?
4. Who is it in your life that has wandered away that you long to see Jesus rescue? Thinking back to the sermon from a week earlier - how persistent are you in your prayers from their rescue and return?

### **WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

## Yes I Will – Vertical Worship

I count on one thing  
The same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now  
You won't fail me now  
In the waiting  
The same God who's never late  
Is working all things out  
You're working all things out

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley  
Yes I will, bless Your name  
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy  
All my days, oh yes I will

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For all my days, oh yes I will  
For all my days, oh yes, I will

And I choose to praise  
To glorify, glorify  
The Name of all names  
That nothing can stand against (*4 times*)

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Yes I will, bless Your name  
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy  
All my days, oh yes, I will  
For all my days, oh yes, I will  
For all my days, yes, I will