Vinyl (4:26)

Hi. I'm part of a film project with _(group name)__, and we're using short films to talk about life, relationships, and spirituality. Would you be willing to watch a short film and answer 6 questions about it?

This film is 4 minutes long. It's called Vinyl. You know…like records…like before CDs. It's an independent film that was shot in Austin, Texas.

As you are adjusting sound, opening the file, making introductions, etc., ask…

1. **What's your all-time favorite movie? What do you like most about it?**

   If you're familiar with their favorite film, share what you like about it. If not, share about yours.

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2. **Why does he care so much about this one record?**

3. **Why does losing something or being lost cause such a feeling of panic?**

4. **What have you lost that would cause you to throw a party if you got it back?**

5. **What do you think this film was about?**
   Re-tell the Ancient Story. See panel 3.

6. **If you were to ask God what He has lost that would cause Him to throw a party if He got it back, what would He say?**

7. **Would it be okay if I tell you how God "got me back?"**

Tell your real life story. Ask, "Are you interested in 'being found' by God and knowing who He is personally?

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Ancient Story

The story that inspired this film is an ancient one told thousands of year ago. Originally the story was told not about a guy and his missing record, but instead about a woman that lost a coin.

She had ten coins, and she noticed that one was missing. Now, these were not just pennies, but they were silver, each worth about a day's work. Of course she looks for it; she looks everywhere until she finds it. When she does, she calls over everyone she knows to have a party to celebrate.

Now ,when Jesus told this story, He did it to illustrate how much our Heavenly Father loves us and longs to be in a relationship with us. And, when we return into a relationship with Him, He parties and celebrates with the angels about our return.

Luke 15:8-10 (NET)

8"Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins* and loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search thoroughly until she finds it? 9Then when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents."

*This silver coin is a drachma, equal to a denarius, that is, a day's pay for the average laborer.

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