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PRICELESS TO GOD



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



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On our worst days we are still valued by God, in the same way as on our best days. Our value never changes, we are always priceless to God. Do we always remember that, or can we needlessly put ourselves down?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

> £20 Note

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THEME: DEVELOPING MY FAITH



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to ensure they have a £20 note on them. Notes of other values will work also.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Show a £20 note and ask who would like it? How much value do they place on this note? Now scrunch the note into a little ball. Again, ask who would like it and how much it's worth now. Finally drop the note on the floor, stamp on it and rub your foot over it. Once again, ask who would like the £20 and how much it's worth. The group should still think it's worth £20 and still want it. Ask why they don't care about the state of the note and why they still want it?
- 2 Now tell the group that the £20 has a pretty dodgy past. Previously it's been used to pay bribes, buy drugs & guns and was stolen once. Does everyone still want your £20? Does it still have the same value to them?
- 3 What determines the value of this £20 note? The bank does. No matter what has happened to the note, where it has been or what it has done, the value of it never changes. It's still worth £20 regardless of if it's clean and perfect or if it's old, scrunched up and slightly damaged. The value of money is not dependent on looks or experience.
- 4 Now turn the questions onto people. Are people all worth the same? Is someone's value depended on their looks, experience, ability, history and so on? Does society value all people equally or do we discriminate and judge people? Can the group think of ways that society can discriminate against people? (Race, disability, nationality, personal history, class, wealth etc.)
- 5 Thankfully God sees us in the same way that we saw the £20 earlier. God doesn't care what we look like, what we've been through, where we have been or who we are. The value that God places on us remains the same yesterday, today and forever. We are always priceless to God.
- 6  Read **Matthew 10:29-31**. Ask the group what they think the meaning of the verses are.
- 7 Finally consider some of these questions. Do you always feel 'priceless', even if you are having a bad day? Do you sometimes struggle to believe that God sees you as valuable and special? Do you sometimes struggle to treat other people as valuable and priceless, in the way that God would want us to? What ways can we remind ourselves that God values and loves us? How can we make sure that we are valuing ourselves in the same way that God does?



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Revisit our 'Blinded by Your Grace' activity card from #BBatHOME and take a look at Stormzy's lyrics and how they link to the discussions in this activity.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

No further instructions.