



following JESUS
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Joy at the Recovery
of A Sinner

Luke 15.1-10

Speaker:
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Go To School Programme



Luke 15: 1-10

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Then Jesus told them this parable:

4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders

6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Luke 15: 1-10



⁸ "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins^[a] and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'

¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Parable of the lost sheep (v.4-7)



Parable of the lost sheep



- The Shepherd takes the initiative in seeking out the lost sheep
- The recovery of the lost sheep leads to shared joy

Parable of the lost coin (v.8-10)



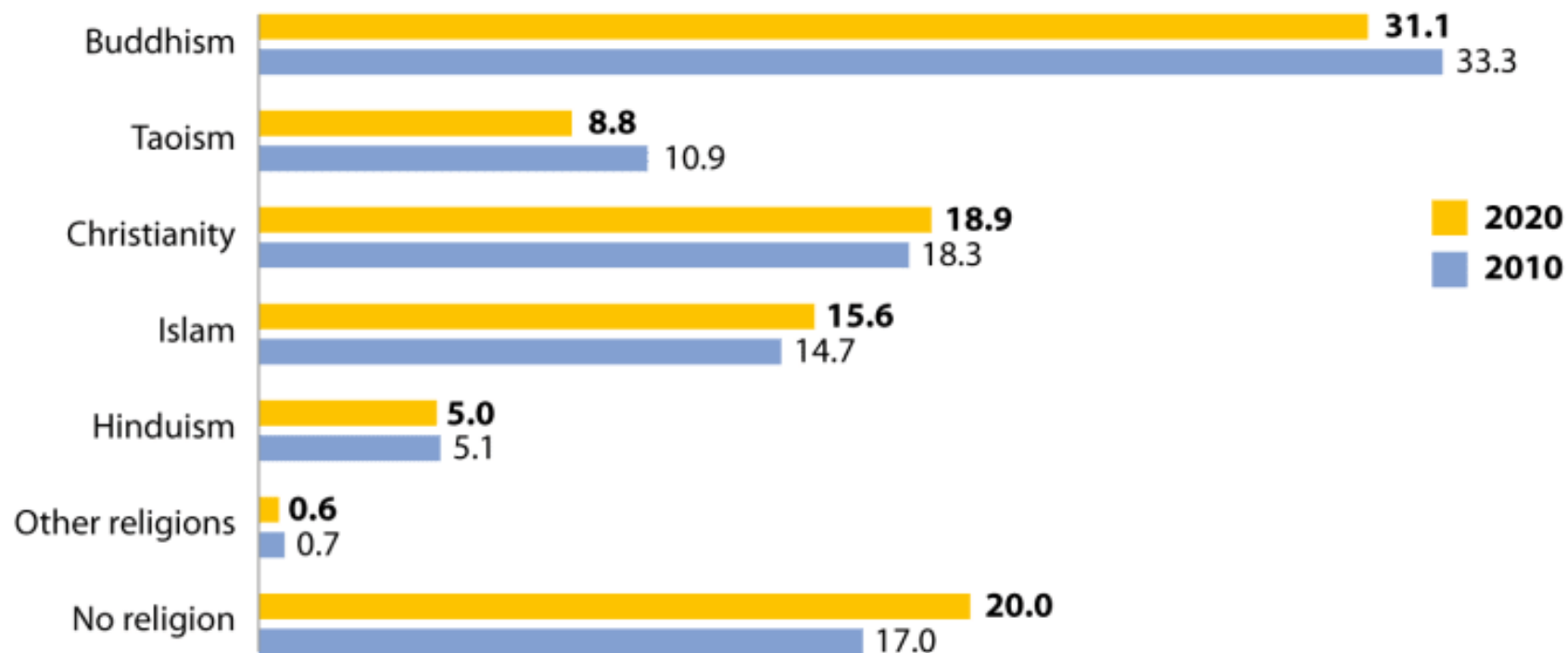
Parable of the lost coin



- A search with “a lamp” was needed to find the lost coin
- The recovery of the lost coin leads to shared joy

RELIGIONS AMONG RESIDENT POPULATION AGED 15 AND ABOVE

Per cent



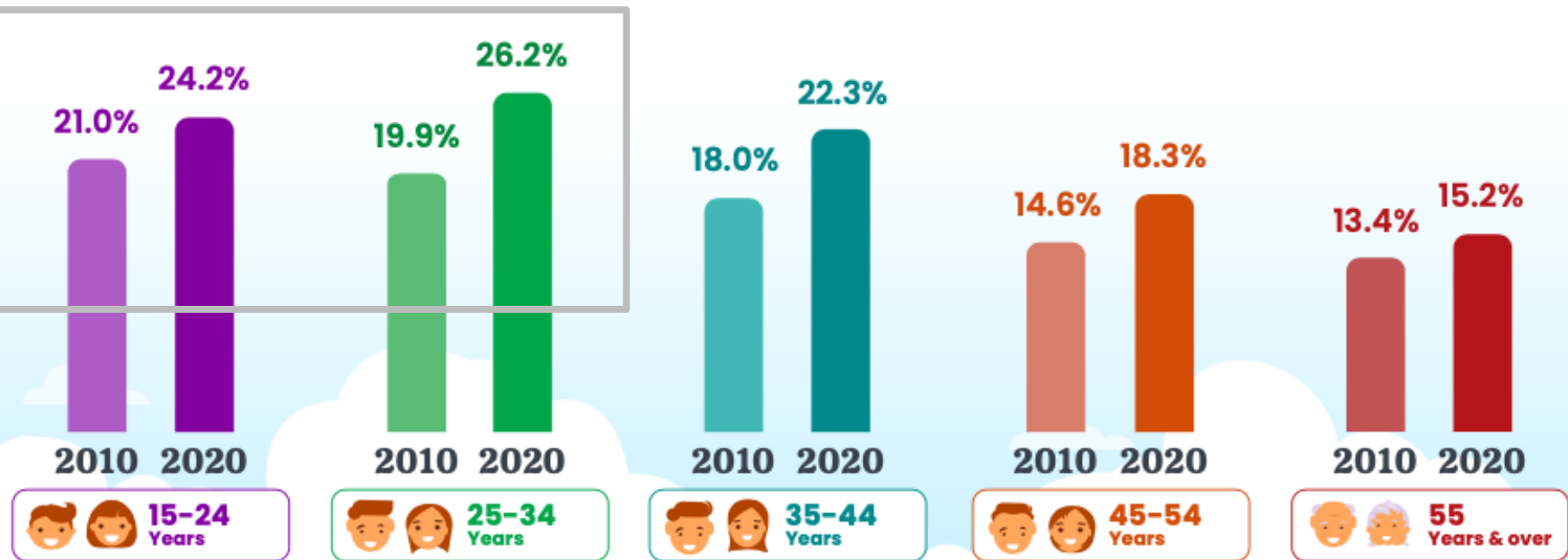
Religion in Singapore



**20% of Singapore residents have no religion,
an increase from the last population census**

PROPORTION OF RESIDENTS WITH NO RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION BY AGE GROUP

Higher proportion of residents reported no religious affiliation across all age groups.



Why I don't share the Gospel
#1 (20%) – I do not want to offend others in a multi-religious society

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Related Observations

- 87% said that they already know of at least 1 person that they should be sharing the Gospel
- 94% said they will regret if they do not share
- 83% are comfortable to share the Gospel with a friend
- Creating a positive experience in witnessing - Build relationships (#1 - 26%) / Be authentic (#2 - 23%) / Be willing to listen (#3 - 21%)
- Familiar Gospel Tools - Sharing of Testimonies (#1-30%) / Friendship evangelism (#2-15%)

Suggested Applications

- Tapping on Relational / Social Capital
- Sharing Sensitive (1 Peter 3:15)
- Right Equipping

From 7th Aug to 23rd Dec (141 Days)

ONE for ONE CHALLENGE



Share
A Meal



Share
A Message



Share
A Meaningful
Meeting

SHARE Jesus



with friends & loved ones



ENGLISH CORNER

Hosting on-line English Conversation course
(6 sessions) with foreigners
From 15 Aug to 31 Oct

Please see the bulletin for more details.