

A STORY OF FORGIVENESS



LUKE 15

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

November 12, 2023

Pray

- Father, we need You.
- Forgive our wandering our hearts. Bring us close to You.
- Help us to experience the abundant life that is only found in You.

Read Luke 15:11-32

- What is culturally significant about the younger son's demand? (11-12)
- What caused the younger son to come on hard times? (13-14)
- Describe the change in the younger son's attitude. (17-19)

Discuss

- Describe a time in your life when you have had to humble yourself.
- What are some things that offer freedom but only bring bondage?
- Describe where you are on your journey.
- Are you running toward God, or are you running away from God?

Next Steps

- What are the things in your life that you are pursuing that you thought would bring you freedom and it has only brought bondage?
- Is there anything you need to repent of today?
- Spend some time in prayer. Consider the humbling experience of the son.
Father, we seek You. We have sinned. As we raise our heads from the pig's trough, we are deeply aware of our own sinfulness. None of us are worthy. Thank you, Father, for the grace You have shown us in Jesus Christ. Help us to make our way back to You. Lift us up. We can hear the footsteps of the Father. You run us. In the midst of my mess, you run to me. Thank You, Father.