

# A STORY OF FORGIVENESS



LUKE 15

## GROUP STUDY GUIDE

November 19, 2023

### Pray

- We confess that we are broken and sinful without You.
- May we live in light of the grace we have found in You.
- Conform us more and more into Your image.

### Read Luke 15:11-32

- What does the younger son plan to tell his father? (18-20)
- What did the father tell his servants? (20-23)
- What did the father say was the reasoning for this reaction? (24)

### Discuss

- Describe a time when you experienced rejection.
- Do you struggle with anything from your past that others have said about you?
- In light of Scripture, how does God see us?

### Next Steps

- Spend some time with the Father.
  - Where in my life am I grasping for the world's acceptance?
  - How have I wandered away from God?
  - Father, help me to fully embrace Your love.
- *Lord, You are the Father of the Prodigal. I confess my sin. I'm sorry for living in the world's acceptance only to find myself rejecting your goodness. I have been a spiritual wanderer. Help me to change my life's prayer from "give me" to "make me." Make me into Your image. Thank you for running to meet me. Thank You for embracing me. I fall into Your arms and receive Your grace. I am Your child, and I worship You. I claim life in You, God. There is no more condemnation, no more guilt. There is only love and grace.*