

A STORY OF FORGIVENESS



LUKE 15

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

November 26, 2023

Pray

- Father, allow us to grow into a fuller understanding of Your grace.
- Use us to reach the lost in our community.
- May our hearts celebrate and be filled with joy when we see Your grace at work in the lives of those around us.

Read Luke 15:25-32

- What was the older son's initial reaction to the party? (25-28)
- What did the older son say was his issue? (29-30)
- What was his father's response? (31-32)

Discuss

- How did the older brother's view of performance distort his understanding of the father's grace?
- Describe a time when you have struggled with pride or self-righteousness.
- Do you have a natural tendency to either complain about or celebrate with brothers and sisters in Christ?

Next Steps

- Spend some time in prayer by asking the following questions:
 - Do I live more from performance or grace?
 - Do I tend to have a critical spirit toward others?
 - Who is one person whom I need to show the love of the father to today?