



## **The Lost Son**

(Luke 15:11-32)

Use the space below for notes!



# SMALL GROUP TIME

1. What is something that was special to you that you lost? Did you find it? How did you celebrate finding the lost thing or how would you celebrate if you found it today?
2. Why do you think that the younger son left home? How is this like us when we run away from God?
3. How would you describe the father's reaction when his son returned? How does this reflect God's love for us?
4. Why do you think the older son was so mad? Have you ever been mad in a similar way?
5. In what ways does the younger son repent (turn from his sin)? Why is repenting so important when we sign against our Heavenly Father?
6. Agree or disagree: The Ten Commandments help us stay close to God.
7. Why does the father throw a party for his son? How does this relate to God's celebration for people who return to him in repentance?
8. What does this story teach you to do when you feel guilty about a sin?
9. How should the older brother have acted when his brother returned? How should we act when God changes the heart of someone who has hurt us?
10. How does this story apply to you this week? Who's someone you can show God's love to?

## Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son,  
that you have graciously kept me this day.  
Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night.  
Into your hands I commend my body, and soul, and all things.  
Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Finding Grace

The story of the lost son in Luke 15:11-32 shows the importance of understanding God's love. This week, take time to look up the Bible passages below. For each passage, write 1–2 sentences that summarize what it teaches us about God's grace. Be ready to share what you learned at our next group.

Psalms 103:12 –

Luke 15:7 –

Acts 3:19 –

Ephesians 4:32 –

Romans 8:1 –

*Tip: Don't just copy the verse. Put it into your own words so it shows what you personally learned about God's grace.*