



WEEK 3: A LOST SON

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

This week, Pastor taught from the Parable of the Prodigal Son in **Luke 15**. The story highlights the journey of the younger son: rebellion, brokenness, and ultimately, return. The sermon emphasized that recognizing our lostness is the beginning of repentance and coming home. In contrast to worldly promises, God offers true belonging and healing through His love. The Father doesn't just wait—He runs. The message ended with a call to live in the forgiveness we've received, showing that same grace to others.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

Luke 15:11–16 (NLT)

Luke 15:17–19 (NLT)

Luke 15:20–24 (NLT)

Matthew 16:24–26 (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Understanding God's Love

The father in the parable represents God's heart.

- a. What stands out to you about how the father responds to the son?
- b. How does this challenge or comfort your current understanding of God?

2 False Freedom

Pastor described how chasing control and independence often leads to emptiness.

- a. How have you experienced this in your own life?
- b. Where are you tempted to seek fulfillment outside of God?

3 Coming to Our Senses

The son "came to his senses" and returned.

- a. Have you had a similar moment in your life?
- b. What helped you recognize your need for the Father?

4 Living a Life of Repentance

Repentance is more than a one-time event.

- a. What does daily repentance look like in your life?
- b. How does accepting God's forgiveness change how you relate to others?

5 The Father's Response

The father ran to meet the son and restored him fully.

- a. What does this say about God's grace?
- b. How can we show that same grace to those around us—in our family, friendships, or community?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: Take a deep breath and read...

We were reminded that, even if life looks good on the outside, we may be struggling on the inside. God is near to the brokenhearted.

- Where in your life do you feel lost or in need of the Father's embrace?
- What do you think Jesus would say to you in that place?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Each day this week, sit quietly and ask:

- Where am I wandering or hiding?
- What would it look like to come home today?

Invite God into the answers, and journal your reflections.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

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