

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Luke 15:11-24

The Lost Son

1.9.21

Small Group Discussion Guide:

These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion. Consider what questions work good for your group and what doesn't.

Opening Questions:

[v 11-20](#) - Focus on the Younger Son

What is your opinion about the younger son?

Why does he want to leave home?

What do his actions tell about his attitudes toward his father's wealth? His father? life?

What stages does the boy go through?

What causes him to come to his senses?

What was his attitude like when he returns to his father?

[v 21-25](#) - Focus on the Father

Do you think the father understood what was likely to happen when he gave the younger son his inheritance?

Why do you think he did give his inheritance early?

How does the father treat the son on his return?

What is the father's primary attitude toward his son?



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General Questions:

- In what ways do you identify with the younger son?
- What do we learn about God in this story?
- Why do you think is the main point of Jesus' story?
- What kind of person needs to hear this story the most?
- What lessons did you learn from the story that you can apply to your own life?