



Week 2

# Three Parables

Scripture PASSAGE: LUKE 15

## MEMORY VERSE

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14 ESV

## BIG IDEA

**JESUS CAME TO FIND AND SAVE SINNERS.**

## DAILY READING

- LUKE 15:1-7
- LUKE 15:8-10
- LUKE 15:11-16
- LUKE 15:17-24
- LUKE 15:25-32

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## Preschool



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What do these stories teach us about God's love for people?

What is the difference between something being lost and someone being lost spiritually?

What happens in heaven when someone is sorry for his sin and turns to God?

## Elementary

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Who are you most like—the younger brother who breaks the rules or the older brother who thinks rules can save him?

How is the gospel good news for both rule breakers and rule followers?

Pray as a family for someone you know who is far from God.

## Big Kids/Adults

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is our family's normal response when someone comes to know Jesus?

How can we learn from the father's response to the younger brother's return?

Who can we be praying for in our family to come to know Jesus?

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## PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY IDEA

**SEARCH THE ROOM:** Hide a coin in the room when no one is looking. Tell your family a coin is lost in the room and ask them to find it. Provide flashlights for them to use while searching. Celebrate when the coin is found. Play again as time allows.

## ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY

**EMOTIONS TELEPHONE:** Play a game of telephone where you pass a message down a line of family members but use facial expressions and body language instead of words. Have the last person guess the emotion.

Did the correct emotion make it to the end of the line?

Look for the emotions in our Bible story to learn more about how God feels when we accept His gift of salvation.



## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Make a list of friends, family members, and co-workers who are lost. Pray over each name on that list as a family each night after dinner this week. Ask the Lord to provide an opportunity for you and your family to boldly share the gospel with each individual. Pray that the Lord would protect your heart from being like the older brother in the parable.

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