

WEEK 5 | ONE STORY

Date: July 20, 2025

Verses: Luke 15:11-32



SERIES INSIGHT

One Story is a look at the unified story found throughout the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel narratives. This Summer Series will include several unique insights from our Pastors and the unique Parable that stands out to them in the Gospels.

ICEBREAKER

- What's the silliest goal you've ever set for yourself?
- If you had to give a 10 minute professional presentation on a topic you're passionate about, what topic would you do?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Can you share a time when you lost something important and the relief or joy you felt when it was found?
3. In the parable of the lost sheep, why do you think the shepherd leaves the 99 to go after just one?
4. Read Luke 15:11-24. What stands out to you about the son's moment of realization ("came to himself")? Have you ever had a similar "wake-up" moment?
5. Have you ever struggled with feeling like you "deserve more" because of your good behavior?
6. In what ways can "religious pride" keep us distant from God's heart, even if we are physically "close"?
7. How can you personally reflect the Father's heart in your relationships this week?
8. What is one step you can take this week to embrace the joy of the Father in your own life?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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