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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Plot Twist

PARABLES IN THE BOOK OF LUKE

August 3 & 4, 2019

Plot Twist: Week 10

The Parable of the Two Lost Sons

BIG IDEA:

It's not being good enough that gets us close to God, it's Jesus who died for our sins.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:20-32



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. How have you been affected by the birth order in your family?
2. What was your favorite thing you did this summer?

IN THE WORD

1. Read [Luke 15:11-20](#). How would you summarize what the younger son did? What have you heard about this part of the parable in the past?
2. Explain why [Luke 15:1-2](#) is so important in understanding the parable.
3. Why do we usually stop with [Luke 15:20-27](#)? What is the message up to this point in the parable?
4. What makes the older brother as lost as the younger brother according to [Luke 15:28-32](#)?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Explain what is meant by the terms “moral conformity” and “self-discovery” as used in the sermon regarding this parable.
2. What does it mean to do the right thing, but still be guilty of the sin of self-righteousness?
3. Give an example of an older brother that you have in your life. Did that person understand their imperfection?
4. Do you most identify with the older or younger brother? Explain.
5. What can you do to improve your own areas of imperfection?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Romans 7:14-8:4](#). Paul struggles like all of us; however, he finds out that only Jesus gives the ultimate victory.

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God's Word in the next 24-48 hours.
- **I WILL SHARE:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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