

Prodigal: Two Sons, One Father
Title: The Younger Brother
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-24
Discussion Questions

1. Today we are going to start a two-week sermon series on the Prodigal Son story in the Gospel of Luke. For many Christians this is a familiar parable of Jesus, but when something is so familiar it can be easy to miss details. Read this whole parable for yourself. Luke 15:11-32. What stands out to you as you read? Are there any details that you noticed this time that were previously missing from your understanding of this parable?
2. When Jesus told the Parable of the Prodigal Son who was He talking to? Why does this matter?
3. In Jesus' parables, each character often represents someone or something larger than themselves. Who are each of the characters in The Prodigal Son, and who do they represent?
 - a. The Younger Brother?
 - b. The Older Brother?
 - c. The Father?
4. Some people find the Younger Brother very easy to identify with, but others struggle to see themselves in him. Write down at least one area in your life that you have been walking away from God in. Pray that God would help lead you back to a whole and healthy relationship with Him in all areas of your life.