

Connect Group Guide: "The Father's Great Love | Luke 15"



Passage: Luke 15:1-32

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/em6G0wttGZY>


Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is your favourite parable? Why is it your favourite?
- How do you understand the parable of the prodigal son?
- How do you understand the parable of the lost sheep?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

-  Reckless Love (Official Lyric Video)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Why do you think the Pharisees were unhappy that Jesus ate with sinners?
- Why do you think Jesus answers their question with parables?

Read: Luke 15:1-7

- What part of the lost sheep parable speaks to you?
- Do you identify with the lost sheep or with the 99 sheep?
- How can we better celebrate when someone who was lost comes to faith?

Read: Luke 15:8-10

- Which part of the lost coin parable speaks to you?
- The coin had nothing to offer in its own search, it had to be found by its owner. How does this speak to God coming to find us when we have nothing to offer him in our own strength?

Read: Luke 15:11-32

- What part of the 'two sons' parable speaks to you?
- Which son do you identify with most?
- How does this parable speak to the Father's love... both for the lost son who returns and for the older son who did not want to welcome his lost brother back?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can you practically implement a lesson from one of these parables this week?
- Which lesson from these parables is most valuable to you? How can you solidify its link with God's love for you?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we may gain a deeper understanding of God's love for us as we meditate on these parables this week.

