

COME HOME, Week 1  
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I RUN AWAY?

*“Jesus continued: There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.” Luke 15:11-12 (NIV)*

*“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country...” Luke 15:13a (NIV)*

WHY DO PEOPLE RUN FROM GOD?

God's boundaries feel like \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

They want to prove they don't need \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Disappointment with \_\_\_\_\_ leads to anger towards \_\_\_\_\_

Poor \_\_\_\_\_ choices \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEN I RUN AWAY, I LEAVE...

\_\_\_\_\_ of home

The \_\_\_\_\_ of home  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of home  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of home

*"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living." Luke 15:13 (NIV)*

## WHEN I RUN FROM GOD...

I make \_\_\_\_\_

*"After he had spent everything..." Luke 15:14a (NIV)*

I \_\_\_\_\_

*"After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need." Luke 15:14 (NIV)*

My \_\_\_\_\_

There's a \_\_\_\_\_ between what is happening in my life and what I've decided about God.

*"So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs." Luke 15:15 (NIV)*

I end up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*"He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything." Luke 15:16 (NIV)*

I am \_\_\_\_\_

*"When he came to his senses..." Luke 15:17a (NIV)*

*"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I*

*am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men." Luke 15:17-19 (NIV)*

Truth: No matter how far I've gone, no matter how long it's been, I can \_\_\_\_\_

*"So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Luke 15:20 (NIV)*