

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS **GUIDE**

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

HOPE FOR THE PRODIGAL | May 8, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Luke 15:11-32

There is hope for the prodigal and those affected by the prodigal's choices. Our God is a rescuer and a pursuer. He is merciful!

THE LEAD IN

- Wait to share your own story till later... Have you ever watched someone's life as they've walked a prodigal journey and eventually come back to the Lord? What was that like? How did you see God's hand in their story?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Luke 15:11-32. Do you resonate with any of the characters in this story? Which one and why?

GOING DEEPER

- Are you or have you been the parent of a prodigal child? What does this parable show us about the heart of God for his prodigal children? What has the journey been like for you?
- Are you or have you been the sibling of a prodigal? Has that stirred resentment in you as they have pulled away the attention of your parents? What have you had to guard your heart against? What is God's heart for the prodigal's brother?
- Have you ever been a prodigal child? When you were at rock bottom, what was it that changed your direction back towards a vibrant walk with the Lord?

PRAYER

- Are there prodigals in your family and Oikos? Ask each other to pray for them and for your interactions with them. It can be hard, but maybe it's time to pray that they hit rock bottom and have nothing left except to cry out to God for deliverance.