

CG GUIDE
Prepare the Way
The Prodigal Son

Discussion Starter: Describe a time you got lost—physically, emotionally, or even just driving somewhere—and what it felt like to finally find your way again.

Read Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Takeaway: God's relentless love restores the repentant

Repentance: Repentance is a Spirit-led turning of the heart, mind, and life away from sin and back toward the Father.

1. What part of the parable of the prodigal son stands out to you most right now, and why?
2. What "far countries" have you found yourself in?
3. Verse 17 says the son "came to himself." What does that moment look like in real life?
4. How does seeing the Father's goodness change the way we understand repentance?
5. The Father runs, embraces, and restores before the son finishes his speech.
 - What does this reveal about God's heart toward repentant people?
6. The older brother stayed home but drifted far from the Father's heart.
 - Where do you see the temptation toward resentment, entitlement, or self-reliance in your own walk?
7. The Father goes out to both sons. How does this challenge the way we view people who are struggling—whether in rebellion or in religious pride?

8. What is one step of repentance—turning, returning, surrendering—you sense God inviting you to take this week?

Prayer: Take some time to pray for one another that we would live repentant and remain in the Father's relentless love