

HOMECOMING - Far From Home

Connection Points

Luke 15:1-2

Luke 15:11-13

Why do I need to come home?

1. Fill my Hunger Luke 15:14-17

“There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.” - Blaise Pascal, 17th century philosopher

Matthew 4:4

Matthew 5:6

2. Find your Family Home is not just place; Home is a Person!

Luke 15:20

Psalms 68:6

Ephesians 2:19

ekklesia - The Greek word for church literally means “assembly.”

3. Find Forgiveness Luke 15:18-19

God loves you right where you are, but He loves you too much to let you stay that way.

4. Fun

Luke 15:22-24

Luke 15:7

Luke 15:32

Connection Group Discussion Questions

Jump In. Ask a question to get your group started.

- What is your favorite home-cooked meal?
- How ready were you emotionally and spiritually when you left from your parents' home?
- Talk about a time that you've felt homesick. How did you get through that season?

Dig In.

- Read Luke 15:11-32 (You may divide this passage up between group members to read aloud).

Dive In. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- From your perspective, why do you think the younger son wanted to leave home? Do you think he was ready for this move?
- If you had been the father, would you have given the son his inheritance when he asked for it? Why or why not?
- In Luke 15:14, the son ran out of money (his choice) at the same time that a famine hit (out of his control). How is that like some of the problems we are now facing with a pandemic that is out of our control and the choices you made at the beginning of the year? How did those choices set you up for success or struggle through this season?

Open Up. Choose questions that create openness.

- What period of time in your life do you see as your “distant country” time spent far from home?
- In what area of life right now do you feel a little lost? (Financially, Relationally, Career, Education, Spiritually, other) Why do you think you're feeling this way?

Live It Out. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- What will it take to get you to “the party”? When is the last time you had a “wild party” with Jesus?
- Have you made the commitment to connect with your forever family at The Connection Church through this