

## TALK IT OVER

### Key Scriptures

#### Luke 15:11-24

*Flee sexual immorality. (1 Corinthians 6:18 ESV)*

*Draw near to God...He will draw near to you (James 4:8)*

### ICE BREAKER

What's the best (funnest) thing you've done this summer?

**Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.**

- What was something that stood out to you from Sunday Night's message?
- **Read Luke 15:11-24.** What do you think the younger son was thinking when he asked his father for his inheritance? (*Answer: probably that he had his whole life figured out*) How did things work out for him after He god his inheritance? (*Answer: in his mind it probably was going great, for a little while. Then he was faced with reality.*)
- **Read Luke 15:13.** To 'squander' literally means to scatter. What are some areas/things we invest our lives in order to find happiness? (*LG Leader: Tell of a time when you invested your life into something that promised happiness, but ended up the exact opposite*) What ended up happening after he 'squandered' away all of his inheritance?
- **Read Luke 15:17-20.** Pastor Stephen talked about how 'when he came to his senses' being a pivotal moment in his life and the beginning of repentance. What was your 'came to his senses' moment'? (*LG Leader: This is a great opportunity to share your testimony and the turning point in your life when you came to Jesus.*)
- **Read Luke 15:21-24.** What was the father doing when the son was coming home? (*Answer: Looking. Waiting. Seeking.*) How was the son treated upon his arrival? What about this 'welcome home' stands out to you? Do you believe that Jesus waits and rejoices when you 'return home' after leaving his covering? Why or Why Not? (*LG Leader: This is a great time to hear where you group is spiritually and how this series has impacted them. Listen with care to what they say about if they believe God is seeking and excited to welcome them home*)
- **Read James 4:8.** What promise is given in this scripture? What are some practical ways we can draw near to the Lord (or 'Return Home') this week?

**Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.**

### BREAK OUT QUESTIONS

- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?
- How has your perspective of God changed over these past 3 weeks during our LOST series?
- After knowing what you learned tonight, what needs to change in your life?
- How can we pray for you today?