

Encounter the truth...

Theme – God the Father

Bible Study

Read Luke 15:11-32 then answer the questions.

The Parable begins with _____.

The elder son had rights to the greater inheritance according to Jewish custom, but the father _____

The younger son discovered the worldly life led him to poverty and despair, and therefore he _____

When the younger son returned, the father _____

Why was the elder son angry?

The father agreed with the older son, noting how he had been blessed constantly under the father's roof. What is it, however, that the elder brother was missing?

How does this apply to those who heard the parable?

What does this parable tell us about God?

2 SMALL GROUPS

Capture the truth...

In your group, discuss the following questions.

What is "unconditional love"? How was it shown in the parable that Jesus taught?

There are two main teaching of how the world began. One is said to be based in faith in God and the other one is based in science. What are they?

If God is almighty, why do you think some people have a hard time believing that he simply created everything out of nothing through His Word?

How does God's creativity differ from ours?

How might the fact that God created you give you confidence for life?

3 AROUND THE TABLE

Reveal the truth...

Take a few moments, as a family, and review the lesson.

As a family, talk about how you see God caring for his creation today.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS



2018 St. Paul Chili Cook-Off
January 14; 5-7:30pm
New Life Center



This year's Chili Cook-off proceeds will go to support St. Paul Youth and Family summer trips to Glorybound Youth Gathering and Camp Restore in New Orleans, LA.