

## ***Study Guide on Luke 15:11-24***

### **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Luke 15:11-24**

(Luke 15:11) And he said, "There was a man who had two sons.

(Luke 15:12) And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

(Luke 15:13) Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

(Luke 15:14) And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

(Luke 15:15) So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

(Luke 15:16) And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

(Luke 15:17) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

(Luke 15:18) I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

(Luke 15:19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'"

(Luke 15:20) And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

(Luke 15:21) And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

(Luke 15:22) But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

(Luke 15:23) And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

(Luke 15:24) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?