

Study Guide on Luke 15:11-24

New American Standard Bible

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, "A man had two sons.

(Luke 15:12) "The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.' So he divided his wealth between them.

(Luke 15:13) "And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living.

(Luke 15:14) "Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished.

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

(Luke 15:16) "And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving anything to him.

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

(Luke 15:18) 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight;

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

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

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

(Luke 15:22) “But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet;

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

(Luke 15:24) for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been 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?