

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

### **New International 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) Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons.

(Luke 15:12) The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

(Luke 15:13) “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

(Luke 15:14) After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

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

(Luke 15:16) He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

(Luke 15:17) “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

(Luke 15:18) I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

(Luke 15:19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’

(Luke 15:20) So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

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

(Luke 15:22) “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

(Luke 15:23) Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.

(Luke 15:24) For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So 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?