

TALK IT OVER

February 28, 2021

Review this week's message.

Key Scripture: [Luke 15:11-32](#)

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Describe a time in your own life when you “came to your senses”. What circumstances brought you to this point?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What does this parable tell us about God?
- The elder son resembled the Pharisees at some level. They felt no joy over a restored relationship with God. They were more concerned with their own relationship and doing everything right themselves. How can believers today guard themselves against this attitude happening to them?

Start sharing. Ask these questions to create openness.

- Looking at the father's response at his son's return, what would you tell a Christian who has walked away from God and is thinking about coming back to the Lord?
- Which son in the story do you relate to the most and why?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Take a moment and think of some people you need to forgive. Then pray for a soft heart and an openness to forgiving them.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Think of someone you know who may be running from God. Take a moment to pray that they would turn back to God.

Supplemental Scripture: [Isaiah 55:7](#), [Colossians 3:13](#)