

FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR LENT, WEEK 4

READ: Read Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 together.

DISCUSS:

- What did you notice as you read this story? Did anything stick out for you?
- Who is Jesus telling this parable to, and why is that important for understanding what He is trying to teach us?
- Why do you think the father in the parable threw a big banquet for the son who returned? What would you have done in this situation?
- What does this teach us about Jesus's love for us and for everyone?

DO:

This week, take all of the left-overs in your refrigerator out. Grab the largest bowl you have and pour them all in together. Have each family member take a bite of this left-over mix. Discuss whether this grossed you out and why? Then talk about how the lost son didn't realize how much he needed his father until he was eating pig pods, which was typically whatever food wasn't eaten by the people.