

Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 15



SEGMENT 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Ask each person to present a short reading or poem that convicts them to have greater submission to Christ.

SEGMENT 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 15 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. What do you remember about being that lost sheep? (15:1-7)
 2. What is something of value that you have lost in your house? (15:8-10)
 3. What is an illustration of how some young people waste their money without giving much thought to the future? (15:11-16)
 4. What is meant by the phrase "he came to himself"? What can we do to experience this before hardships make us come to it? (15:17)
 5. Who does the older brother represent in this story? Give a modern day example. (15:25-32)

SEGMENT 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Have each person tell of a way they saw God move in their life or the life of another.
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list.
- Ask each person to read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.