



Introduction

In the second week of our three-week series entitled *The Father You Never Knew*, Pastor Chip focuses on God's faithfulness as seen through the lens of the story of the Prodigal son [or two lost sons].

Discussion

1. **Read Luke 15:11-13.** Like the prodigal son, our lives are stories of unfaithful rebellion. With your group, share a time you experienced unfaithful rebellion towards God. How did it affect your walk with Him?

2. **Read Luke 15:14-24.** Our unfaithfulness does not diminish or change's God's faithfulness. How did God show His faithfulness to you despite your unfaithful rebellion?

3. **Read Luke 15:25-32.** Self-righteousness blinds us to the faithfulness of God because it always puts the focus on us. We forget about the grace God extends us to each and every day. Share a time in your life when God extended His grace when you didn't deserve it.

Think About It

The Father is always faithful despite our persistent unfaithfulness. God the Father is completely true, trustworthy and will always fulfill His promises. He is faithful to the rebels who run from Him, and He is faithful to the self-righteous who often forget Him. God is so faithful to you that He sacrificed his own Son, so you could be His child. We can trust Him.

Do Something

1. Turn or [return] to God. Run to and embrace Him. Repent of your unfaithful rebellion. He wants to embrace you.
2. Think & thank Him. Think about all the times God has been faithful in your life and thank Him. Write out prayers each day this week, thanking Him for His faithfulness.
3. Share stories of God's faithfulness with others. Talk about, tweet, Facebook, email , write a song, sing, tell your small group, pastor, friends; simply share the story of God's faithfulness with others in any way possible.