



## DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Run Over by the Grace Train: Grace Celebrates  
September 29, 2024

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**LEADER NOTES: REMINDER TO BE EQUIPPED:** Tutorial videos and PDFs with screenshots are available on our [leader resources page](#) to equip you to manage and disciple your group.

**New Episode: *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less: 2024 Group Survey Results about your leadership and your group.*** Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

**Fall trimester:** August 19–December 8. **New Leader Trainings:** [December 8](#) on campus; [December 9](#) via Zoom.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW: Women's Encounter, Friday, October 11 - Sunday, October 13, Epworth by the Sea:** We will have time of worship through singing, learning about God's character through His Word, and discussing what the Bible says about Jesus being King, Lord, Savior and Friend. [Click here](#) for more information.

**NEW: Support children in need through partnerships locally and globally:** There are many serve opportunities including partnering with Rising Tide to minister to and play with children in our communities, provide meals for children with Lutheran Social Services, and serve on the print shop team to help kids learn vocational skills with the Boys and Girls Club. [Click here for more information.](#)

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**THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:** Download our app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

**Share Wins, Praises and Prayers:** Where did you see God move this week?

**The Point:** Are you ready to "come to your senses" and come home to your heavenly Father?

**Sermon Text:** *Luke 15*

## Discussion Questions

**Leaders:** Please make sure you get to the **action step** every week. There is no pressure to get through all the questions; prayerfully plan your choices for your group.

- **Read *Luke 15*. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **What do the three parables in Luke 15 have in common?**

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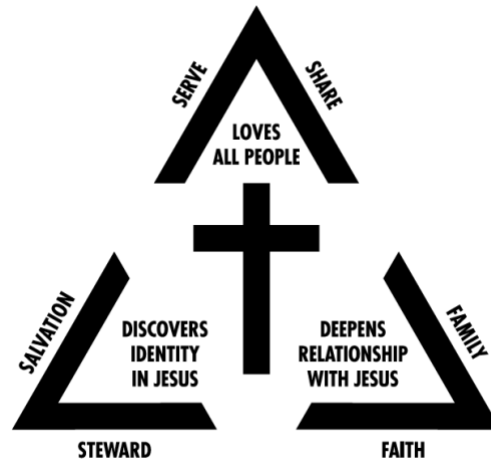
- **How does the father in the parable represent God and His grace?**
- **Why is the lavish party so offensive to the older brother?**
- **Discover:** Compare and contrast the younger brother and older brother. *(The younger brother is a rebel who cheapens the grace given by Jesus and the older brother is a religious person who thinks he can be made righteous through keeping the rules.)*
- **Deepen:** Which brother are you more like and what makes you say that?
- **What hinders you from trusting the truth that there is more grace in Jesus than sin in you?**

## Action Step

1. Do you view God as a grace-filled Father or as someone who is hard to please? Journal instances where you feel undeserving of grace and remind yourself of God's compassionate embrace as demonstrated in the parable of the prodigal son.
2. Identify areas in your life where entitlement may have taken root. This could be in relationships, work, or even your expectations of God. Write down these areas and commit them to prayer, asking God to replace your entitlement with gratitude and humility.

## Your Discipleship Journey

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