

Prodigal Journey

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Consider your own prodigal journey as you read the story of The Prodigal Son and watch a video interpretation of the story.

For

Young Adult

Season

Fall

Needed

Bible, computer with Internet access



Activity Plan

- Grab a Bible and read the story of The Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32.
 - What surprised you about this story?
 - When have you felt lost? Who found you?
 - How do you think your parents would react if you took your inheritance and then lost it all?
 - Why do you think Jesus told this story?
- Watch The Prodigal by The Skit Guys online at <http://skitguys.com/videos/item/the-prodigal>. Consider the following questions:
 - When have you wished you could do something about your “boring, everyday life”?
 - What do you think would happen if you dropped everything and did exactly what you wanted right now?
 - Why do you think it’s hard for parents to let go of their kids?
 - When have you been tempted to blame your parents for something you did? When have you done the same with God?
 - How have your parents been there when you needed them? What about God?
- Think of a living parent, guardian, or mentor of yours. Find a way to get in touch with him or her via phone, email, Facebook, or another way. Share this prayer together:

Holy creating, loving, parent God,

You have given each of us earthly parents to love us and raise us.

You have given each of us your unconditional more-than-parental love.

When we are tired, weary and unsure, we can help each other, and we can pray to you.

When we are excited, happy and joyous, we can share with each other and we can praise you.

Help us remember in the hard times and in the wonderful times that we are on this earth to share with each other and love each other, and that you are with us each and every moment of each and every day. Amen.