



Community Group Questions Summer Stories – Week 1

1. Ice Breaker

- Tell a story about your favorite Summer vacation. Why is it your favorite?
- Jesus often chose to preach and teach through stories. Why do you think that is?

2. Discussion Questions

- **Read Luke 15:11-32-** The father runs to the younger son, showing no hesitation in embracing him. What does this say about the nature of God's grace?
- The older brother refuses to go into the party. In what ways do we sometimes act like the older brother—especially in the church?
- The heart of the Gospel—and the heart of Compass Church—beats for *the one who is lost*. What would it look like for your heart to beat stronger for the lost?
- Who do you know who is lost? How can you develop a deeper relationship with them to set the stage for pointing them to Christ?
- How can this group support you as you help the lost become found?
- A consistent theme throughout the 3 parables in Luke 15 is rejoicing over the lost who are found (see vs. 6-7, 9-10, 22-24, and 32). How can the group more frequently celebrate those who find Christ?