SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

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10.05.20 Session Aim

To study the parable of the prodigal son, looking at the story of both sons. How we can relate to them and what does God wants to say to us?

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Luke 15:11-32

VIDEO/DISCUSSION – Through Who's Eyes?

WATCH the YouTube story: **The Prodigal Son**

READ Luke 15:11-32

Print out the provided bible passage OR make some notes:

- Take a highlighter or felt pen etc. and highlight or underline everything that relates to the father using one colour.
- Repeat with two other highlighter colours, picking out details relating to each of the two sons
- Fold a plain piece of paper so you have 3 columns, looking at the things you have highlighted, make a bullet-point list of the three separate characters.

After completing this exercise, ask yourself:

- Which character did you discover most about?
- What surprised you by reading the parable in this way?
- Where do you think you are in this parable?
- How did the parable most challenge you?

Jesus' parables all have multiple interpretations and each time you read a parable; you can learn something slightly different from it. These parables are not just stories to hear and learn, they are stories that can speak directly to us and help develop our relationships with God

What's the point? To explore the parable of the prodigal son from different viewpoints.