

**July 28, Small Group Leader's Guide**  
**Read Luke 15**

1. Luke 15 is Jesus' full response to the religious leaders' complaint against Him for hanging out with "sinners". In a sentence or two, what is Jesus conveying in His trilogy-parable response to the religious leaders?
2. As a rabbi, from which Old Testament texts could Jesus have drawn inspiration for His parable of the prodigal son? What is implied in Jesus' parable as drawn from this Old Testament story?
3. Jesus is all about reconciling us to God and equally to reconcile us to one another, especially with those we tend to despise and denigrate. Today, what groups of people or which individuals do we as a society or as a church tend to socially ostracize?
4. What does reconciliation "on the ground" look like for you and for our community at Little Trinity?