



## FAMILY MINISTRY – WEEKLY ACTIVITY SHEET

Instructions: Every week we will share weekly activities and discussion to do as a family. Do all the activities and return for stars towards a prize. Feel free to post your thoughts, pictures, and discussion on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RUYouthandFamily>

### WEEKLY LESSON:

“THE PRODIGAL SON,” LUKE 15:11-32∞TWO BROTHERS EACH CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PATH THAT LEADS THEM HOME TO THE CHRIST WITHIN

**NAME:**

#### SUNDAY

##### Discuss Together:

Today is June 19<sup>th</sup>. This means different things to different people. Discuss together what this day may mean for you. June 19<sup>th</sup>, also known as Juneteenth, is a day that celebrates the last group of enslaved people in Texas learning they were free in 1865 under the Emancipation Proclamation. This holiday represents a turning point in American history. It's the perfect opportunity to discuss race with your family.

**HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT:** Grab some popcorn or your favorite snack and watch movies to celebrate Juneteenth as a family.

Share with each other what you learned or heard today from the service. What part did you like, what part would you change? Include in your discussion Songs and other activities

#### MONDAY

##### Bible Scavenger Hunt:

Look up this verse in the Bible or on the Internet. Luke 15:11-32. What does this passage say? Can you find a video on YouTube about this story?

#### TUESDAY

##### Going Deeper: 1 – Share your thoughts on this metaphysical interpretation

This parable tells us that we are all free to claim our divine inheritance from God and use it any way we choose. Our divine inheritance consists of all the divine ideas in the Mind of God that pertain to man. We are all born with all the gifts and talents we will ever need. Occasionally the gifts are not easily recognized. Sometimes we have to go to a “far country,” which represents another way of thinking, in order to see ourselves in a new/better way.

## WEDNESDAY

### Going Deeper: 2 - Share your thoughts on this metaphysical interpretation

This story is about forgiveness and seeing God in everyone and every experience. The younger son made many choices that did not bring him what he was seeking and so he forgave himself and chose to follow God. The older brother had to be willing to let go of his judgment of both his brother and his father in order to see God in the situation. The father lived in a state of acceptance of both his sons. This story shows us that when we are willing to align our mind with God-mind, all we need to heal and harmonize our minds comes rushing to us.

## THURSDAY

### Here are some Spiritual Points to think about:

- God is love and is everywhere present.
- When we make a mistake or others make a mistake, we must be willing to forgive.
- Forgiveness has nothing to do with the actions of another. Its only purpose is to free ourselves from feelings of hurt and bitterness.
- God can't forgive because God is all good and does not perceive wrongdoing. That is an action of man, and it is our responsibility to move past our hurt feelings and to see God in everyone.

## WEEKEND

### Activities

**Play Hide and Seek:** Play hide and seek together taking turns being the hider and seeker. Share the experience. How did it feel to hide and wait to be found? How did it feel to be found?

**Cook a Meal Together:** Fire up the grill and enjoy a nice meal with the family in the backyard or at a local park to celebrate Juneteenth or just being a family together

**Support a Black-Owned Business:** One of the best ways to celebrate Juneteenth with kids is supporting Black-owned businesses all day

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HIM/HER!"

BUT SUM HOW WEE 4 GOT ALL  
ABOUT THE SMILES. AND SOME HOW  
WE FOUR GOT HOW GOD FILLS  
ABOUT US!

REMEMBER HOO WEE R!

REMEMBER HOOS WE OUR!

REMEMBER JOY!!!

Oh, Mr. Todd:

Here is Mr. Todd's Board for the Week. What does it have to say?