

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IX · The Dividing Notions, One by One

# The Older Brother

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

LUKE 15:28 But he was angry and not would go in. Therefore coming out, his father begged him.

READ ALONG: Luke 15:25–32; paired with Mark 9:38–40

## Follow along

1. Where was the older brother when the feast began, and what did he hear?

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2. What reasons did he give his father for staying outside?

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3. What did the father say to him, and what did he not say?

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4. Why do you think Jesus ended the story without the older brother's answer?

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5. Which son do people usually identify with, and why?

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6. When have you been faithful and felt overlooked?

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7. What would you have to set down to walk through that door?

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Leave them with

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THE ONE QUESTION

*Are you outside a feast you were always invited to?*

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- 1. Whom do you call "this son of yours" instead of "my brother"?
- 2. What is the father saying to you that you haven't stopped to hear?

**The empty chair.** Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes

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