

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

What stood out to you from this week's sermon?

LEARN & APPLY

Read **Genesis 4:1-16** and **Luke 15:11-31**.

Sibling stories are frequent occurrences in the Bible. What are the similarities and differences between these two stories?

What do you think these stories reveal about God's character?

Which character in either story do you relate to the most and why?

What kinds of family dynamics do you see in each story?

When have you experienced disappointment, jealousy, anger, or forgiveness in your family or church relationships?

Are you struggling to forgive someone in your family or church? Explain.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you and how will you respond?

PRAY

Heavenly Father, we confess that family relationships are sometimes difficult and complicated. We know that we don't always speak kindly or think the best of one another. Show us, by your Spirit, how to walk humbly with our church family and to seek forgiveness when we fail. Thank you for adopting us into your family and loving us as your children. Amen.