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AT CORNERSTONE

## Clubhouse Small Group Guide

DIY - Week 5 | Father and Older Brother

March 29, 2020

**SUMMARY:** In **Luke 15:21-32**, we pick up the story of the Lost Son we start in week 4. His father and older brother each responded to the Prodigal Son differently. The Father welcomed him home with open arms and threw a giant party for him. The Older Brother chose not to forgive and become angry with his brother. He not only missed out on a party, but also missed out on rebuilding a relationship with his brother.

**BOTTOM LINE:** **When you don't forgive, you miss out.** When we choose not to forgive others, we could miss out on rebuilding a broken relationship. We might miss out on friendships or new, fun memories with our family, or peace in our own hearts. We could also miss out on the joy that God can give us when we choose to show forgiveness.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **What do you lose if you don't forgive?** You lose a sense of peace, when you don't forgive someone it creates more turmoil inside you than anyone else.
- **Who were the main characters? What was today's story about?** The main characters were Jesus' and the parable of the Lost Son. Today's story was about the father and Older Brother teaching on forgiveness. About not forgiving someone creates problems.
- **Why do you miss out if you don't forgive?** Because You miss out on the joy that God can give us when we choose to show forgiveness.
- **What can we learn from this?** God's doesn't want us to miss out on forgiving others. That love drives us to forgive others when they do something wrong. God can help forgive everyone that has wronged us so we can continue that relationship!

**PRAYER:** Close by asking kids for prayer request and pray about what was learned

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV