



COMMUNITY GROUP

GUIDE

WEEK FIVE • PLAY WITH JESUS



STARTERS

When is the last time that you truly played? How did that experience impact you?

What are some of the most life giving activities you do on a regular basis? Where do you see God's character and creativity in that gift?

GOING DEEPER

Read Luke 15:11-32 out loud together.

Take some extended time to talk through the story and share observations as a group. What are the things that stand out to you as you read it together?

What problems arise when we use PLAY for our identity, significance, and satisfaction?

What problems arise when we avoid PLAY and only focus on obeying commands?

Do you tend towards indulgence (over-pursuing play for fulfillment) or asceticism (avoiding play for more serious things)? How has that tendency drawn you away from God over time?

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE WEEK

What is one activity you would like to do this week WITH Jesus?

Commit to inviting him into that activity with you, using this tool to help your heart connect with him:

P - Pause & Pray L - Look & Listen A - Admire God's Creativity Y - Yell Yippee