



Family Sermon Notes

"The Brother Who Stays: Family Sermon Notes"

Family Discussion Guide

SUMMARY FOR KIDS

Today, we learned about a brother who stayed home when his sibling ran away. He worked hard and felt like nobody noticed him. But God's love isn't something we have to earn; it's a gift! Just like the brother, sometimes we feel unseen, but God loves us no matter what we do.

BIG IDEAS

- God loves YOU just for being YOU, not for what you do.
- It's okay to feel hurt or unnoticed, and God understands those feelings.
- You don't have to prove your love to God; it's already given to you as a gift.
- When others receive love, it doesn't take away from the love you get. There's enough love for everyone!

TABLE TALK

- 1 Can you remember a time when you felt left out or unnoticed? What happened?
- 2 Why do you think the brother felt angry when his sibling came back?
- 3 What are some things that you think make God happy?
- 4 How can we remind each other that we are loved just for being us?
- 5 What do you think we can do when we're feeling tired or down?

TRY THIS!

1. Love Coupons — Make fun coupons that say things like 'One hug whenever you need it!' or 'I'll help you with your chores!' Share them with each other—love is free!
2. Dance Party Celebration — Make up a silly dance celebrating love and family! Show off your moves to each other and laugh together!
3. Nature Treasure Hunt — Go outside and look for something that reminds you of God's love, like a flower or a beautiful sky. Share what you found and why it makes you feel loved.

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FAMILY PRAYER

"Dear God, thank you for loving us just as we are. Help us to see how much YOU care, even when we feel ignored or tired. Remind us of your love and help us share it with each other. Amen."
