

# Prodigal Layperson

## **Talk #3**

Friday

Length of Talk: **20 Minutes**

**PURPOSE:** The prodigal brings the scripture to life for the residents through your version of the story.

## **OUTLINE:**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 11-24 Read at the beginning of the talk.**

### **I. Some areas to talk about while telling your personal prodigal story.**

- Give some early background about your life.
- Give some examples of when your life was good and bad.
- Share about becoming a prodigal and some of the people that led you away from God.
- What led you to return to God? Is He still working?
- How has REC influenced you?
- Where are you today? Home? Coming Home? End the talk on a positive note.

### **II. Share in story fashion.**

- Reflect on where you are and tell like a storybook.
- Share about how and why you sinned and what is happening to correct the sin.
- Avoid using names, try not to preach a sermon and be yourself.
- Do not use another's story as this is about your experience with God.
- Focus in the end on the return to the Father.