

# The Gospel according to Seuss

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The Tax  
Luke 15:13-19



## **FAMILY FAITH TALK**

*The Family Faith Talk is designed to help bring what was learned in worship home with you. Take some time during the week around your kitchen table to work through the following devotion to dig deeper as a family into God's Word.*

### **Discussion Points:**

1. Have you ever gotten stuck in an elevator? In your car during a snow or rain-storm? How did it feel? Please describe.
2. Read Luke 15:13-19.
3. How do you see pride in this story?
4. Have you ever had a fight or disagreement with someone where it got to a point you became stuck? What did you do? Is either side more right than another? Does it matter? Whom does our stubbornness affect? Who does it hurt the most?
5. Read the Bible passages listed in Pastor's sermon outline. How does Jesus and His cross speak to pride and the places we get stuck?

### **Prayer:**

*Heavenly Father, there are times in life I get stuck: whether in my relationship with others or with You. Give me Spirit-filled strength and boldness to face these places with honesty and grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SEUSS: "The Zax"**

*Luke 15:13-19*

### **I. Intro: First impressions**

### **II. Luke 15 is a familiar word about relationships that challenges us to rethink how we \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The fundamental flaw with the son is \_\_\_\_\_

B. Pride keeps the son and us from \_\_\_\_\_

*Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. (Galatians 6:1-3 NLT)*

C. Where are you \_\_\_\_\_?

*"And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets." (Matthew 7:3, 12 NLT)*

D. Come home to God's \_\_\_\_\_, finding value and rest in His \_\_\_\_\_

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. (2 Corinthians 5:16 NIV)*

*Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. (Romans 12:16-18 NLT)*

E. In stuckness we encounter a Father's \_\_\_\_\_

*For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. (John 1:15 ESV)*