

**Welcome to
Aspire Church!**

June 12, 2022

We're so glad to be together on this spiritual journey. This week we'll be learning about God's extravagant love for the prodigal. Let's worship and learn together!

Let's Connect!

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a regular attender, we want to connect with you! Fill out this form and place it in the offering basket following worship.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I would like more information about:

Connect with us digitally by texting VIP to 904-441-8650.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m.

First Light Worship | Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Next Steps: Second Step | D300

Small groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

New Light Worship | MFC

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser | Gym

6:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

**Xtreme Bible
Camp**

June 13 - 17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 13

6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study | B304

7:00 p.m.

Friends of Bill | MFC

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 p.m.

ESL Summer Classes | A214

Sunday, June 19

9:00 a.m.

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New at Aspire?
Join us Sundays

Upcoming Events

Summer Fun Days

June 20 - 24

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

No day is like the other! Join us as we explore exciting themed adventures all week long! We'll cover activities that include science and engineering, sports, arts, and music. The list is endless!

For more information on upcoming these and other summer camps please scan this QR code.

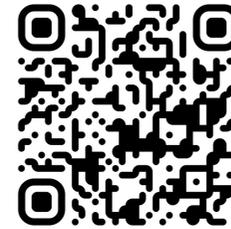


**Spending S'more Time
with Jesus!**

Fri-Sun, June 17-19

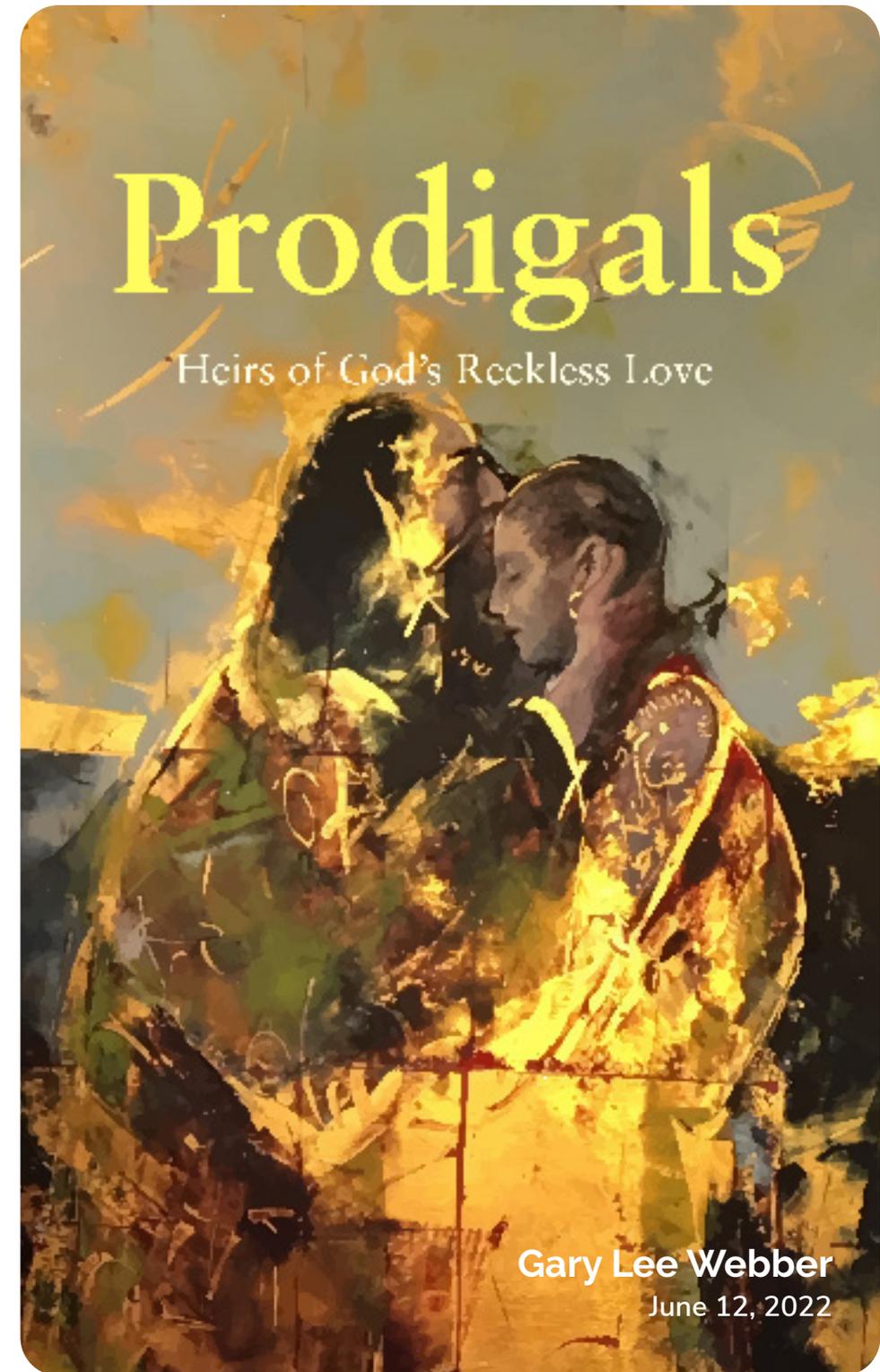
Disconnect from the hustle and bustle and reconnect with family as we spend s'more time with Jesus! We hope you'll join us at the Ichetucknee Family Canoe and Cabins for fun and fellowship as we explore what it was like for Moses and the Israelites in the Wilderness.

Scan here to register now for Spending S'more Time with Jesus!



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Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

HANGOUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Describe a time when you lost something of great value. To what lengths did you go to find the item? Was it ever found?
2. Have you ever been lost? What happened?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

3. **Read John 3:1-15**
 - Who initiated this conversation? Was Nicodemus lost? Why or why not?
 - Nicodemus doesn't begin with a question, but a statement. What is it, and how does Jesus respond to it?
 - What does Jesus seem to indicate is necessary for being found?
 - Why does Jesus appear to be amazed that Nicodemus is a teacher (vs. 10-14)?
 - Read Numbers 21:4-9. How does this passage help explain Jesus' words in verse 15?
 - Read Romans 10:10. What does Paul say is necessary to be saved (or found)?
4. **Read John 4:1-19**
 - Who initiated this conversation? What made this encounter so unusual?
 - What are the differences between this woman and Nicodemus?
 - Does Jesus approach them in the same way? If not, what's the difference and why?
 - Read Mark 2:16-17. How does this passage help you understand Jesus' approach with Nicodemus versus His approach to the woman at the well?
5. **Read John 3:16-17**
 - What does God's love teach us about the difference between the "lost" and "found"?
 - Have you ever been lost and didn't know it? Does a person need to know they are lost before they can be found?
 - Based on these passages, what will you do this week to join Jesus in His mission to seek and save that which is lost?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together - in huddles)

6. When was the last time you engaged a lost person in a conversation about Jesus? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

Lost, Found, and What Lies Between

Gary Lee Webber

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Jesus was an incredible storyteller. Perhaps His most famous story is that of a son who, after squandering his father's fortune, returned home hoping to end his days as a servant in his father's house. The story doesn't end the way the young man planned. The father's response is so shocking that this story continues to be told two thousand years later. Join us for a three-part series exploring the story of the prodigal son, his prodigal father, and our Prodigal God.

Passage:

Luke 15:1-10

Principle:

All that lies between lost and found is God's _____
_____ love.

Practice:

_____ the prodigal.

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Daily Readings

Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" is an ancient practice of scripture reading, prayer, and meditation. It involves the careful and repeated reading of one passage of scripture over many days as a way of immersing the reader in the text to understand what the Spirit is saying to the believer. For the next week, read Luke 15 every day using these five steps:

- o Step 1: Read the passage slowly and carefully.
- o Step 2: Pray over the text.
- o Step 3: Meditate, thinking deeply about the text.
- o Step 4: Contemplate the passage through the day.
- o Step 5: Take action by going and doing likewise.

Suggested Resources

Prodigal God by Timothy Keller
The Jesus I Never Knew

by Philip Yancey

What's So Amazing About Grace

By Philip Yancey

Check out these and other suggested books at <https://bit.ly/AspireSMB>

Think Deeper

1. When was the last time you were lost? How did you find your way?
2. When was the last time you lost something valuable? What did you do to try to find what you'd lost?

Use this for your daily reading

Prayer Requests

and Praises

We would be honored to pray for or with you! Fill out the information on the back of this card and write your prayer request below.

Check here if this request is confidential (shared only with the pastors)

Tear this card and drop it off in the offering basket.