

This semester we are going on a journey. A journey to become like Jesus for the sake of others. In the process, we will tackle some of the biggest questions we all must face—questions of identity, purpose, and belonging—starting with the question: Who is God? A.W. Tozer once said that what comes to mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you. Many of our students fail to grasp who they are because they have failed to rightly answer this first question. Our journey has to start here because seeing God for who He really is allows us to see everyone and everything else for what they really are. It's been said that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The goal of this series is to walk through some of the fundamentals of the character and nature of God and help our students learn, practically, how to make space for Him in their daily lives.

This week, we are continuing our teaching series titled **“Who is God?”** So far, we've explored God as our Creator, Redeemer, and King. This week, we're diving into something more personal—God as our Father.

Our main text is Luke 15:11-32, the parable of the prodigal son. In this story, Jesus teaches us about God's unconditional love as a Father who welcomes us back with open arms, no matter what we've done or how far we've strayed.

We want to encourage students to remember that while we all mess up and fall into sin, we have a loving Father who is always ready to forgive us and welcome us back into His family. For those who may feel they haven't strayed as far, the story of the older brother reminds us that God's love has always been with us, and He generously gives us all good things.

Thank you for your continued support as we journey through this series together!