

STUDY QUESTIONS
THE PRODIGAL GOD
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Chapter Six: Redefining Hope

"He set off for a far country."

OUR LONGING FOR HOME

1. Did you relate to the "deep longing within us for a place that absolutely fits and suits us" described as being in exile?
2. What makes the powerful desire for "home" so elusive?

THE DIFFICULTY OF RETURN

3. Define the "brokenness *within*" and the "brokenness *around*" that oppresses us.
4. Why was and is Jesus Christ rejected as Messiah? What exile and homecoming did He experience?

THE FEAST AT THE END OF HISTORY

5. How does scripture describe the homecoming awaiting us at the end of history?

Please pray for each woman in this group to find hope in the longing for "home".