

LOST & FOUND

Your Prodigal Story

The Rebel – Luke 15:11-24

The Setup

Three Parables

1. Lost _____ (Luke 15:1-7)
2. Lost _____ (Luke 15:8-10)
3. Lost _____ (Luke 15:11-32)

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
(Luke 15:7, 10)

The Crowd (Luke 15:1-2)

1. Tax collectors & sinners = _____ son
2. Pharisees & religious teachers = _____ son

The Son's Rebellion (Luke 15:11-20a)

The younger son's demand for his inheritance is a _____ to his father.

{Poor choices + Harsh circumstances = Rock bottom}

"Father, I've sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants."
(Luke 15:18-19)

Which better sums up your relationship with God?

- _____ me (Luke 15:12)
- _____ me (Luke 15:19)

The Father's Embrace (Luke 15:20b-24)

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."
(Luke 15:20)

The father runs to meet his son... Grace always comes _____.

The father = _____ the Father

prod·i·gal (adj): to spend until there is nothing left; recklessly wasteful... God is the _____!

God's got way more grace than you've got sin.

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4. Lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7)
5. Lost coin (Luke 15:8-10)
6. Lost sons (Luke 15:11-32)

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
(Luke 15:7, 10)

The Crowd (Luke 15:1-2)

3. Tax collectors & sinners = younger son
4. Pharisees & religious teachers = elder son

The Son's Rebellion (Luke 15:11-20a)

The younger son's demand for his inheritance is a remarkable insult to his father.

{Poor choices + Harsh circumstances = Rock bottom}

"Father, I've sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants."

(Luke 15:18-19)

Which better sums up your relationship with God?

- Give me (Luke 15:12)
- Make me (Luke 15:19)

The Father's Embrace (Luke 15:20b-24)

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."
(Luke 15:20)

The father runs to meet his son... Grace always comes first.

The father = God the Father

prod-i-gal (adj): to spend until there is nothing left; recklessly wasteful... God is the real prodigal!

God's got way more grace than you've got sin.