

LOST & FOUND

Your Prodigal Story

Party Time – Luke 15:1-32

Homecoming

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The Party in the Parables

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3. Lost sons (Luke 15:11-32)

“But **we had to celebrate** and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”

Luke 15:24

God is all about the _____.

Homesick

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Our God-given _____ for _____ will someday be satisfied.

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- We're broken
- Everything around us is broken...

But Jesus came to fix what's broken, to restore all things!

Welcome Home Party

1. This life can never _____ our deepest desires.
2. We can join in God's work to _____ the _____ in our world.
3. If we don't yet know the Father's love: _____ .

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