

Luke 15:1

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him.

Luke 15:2

And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:11

And he said, A
certain man had
two sons:

Luke 15:12

"And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood.

Luke 15:13

"And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living.

Luke 15:14

"But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.

Luke 15:15

"Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

Luke 15:16

"And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

Luke 15:17

"But when he came to himself, he said, `How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

Luke 15:18

` I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,

Luke 15:19

"and I am no longer
worthy to be called
your son. Make me like
one of your hired
servants."

Luke 15:20

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

Luke 15:21

"And the son said to him,
`Father, I have sinned
against heaven and in
your sight, and am no
longer worthy to be called
your son.'

Luke 15:22

"But the father said to his servants, `Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.

Luke 15:23

` And bring the fattened calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;

Luke 15:24

`for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

Luke 15:25

"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

Luke 15:26

"So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.

Luke 15:27

"And he said to him, `Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fattened calf.'

Luke 15:28

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.

Luke 15:29

"So he answered and said to his father, `Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

Luke 15:30

` But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fattened calf for him.'

Luke 15:31

"And he said to him,
`Son, you are
always with me,
and all that I have
is yours.

Luke 15:32

`It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

The Father's Heart Toward You

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Luke 15:1-2, 11-32, Matthew 12:20-21,
Proverbs 6:20-22

**FOUR TRUTHS
ABOUT THE
FATHER'S HEART
TOWARD US:**

**1. THE FATHER
NEVER LOSES
HOPE**

Matthew 12:20

When you roam, they
will lead you; When
you sleep, they will
keep you; And when
you awake, they will
speak with you.

Matthew 12:21

And in His name
Gentiles will trust."

Proverbs 6:20

My son, keep your
father's command,
And do not forsake
the law of your
mother.

Proverbs 6:21

Bind them
continually upon
your heart; Tie them
around your neck.

Proverbs 6:22

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will lead you; When
you sleep, they will
keep you; And when
you awake, they will
speak with you.

**2. THE FATHER IS
ALWAYS LOOKING
OUR WAY**

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"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

**3. THE FATHER'S
HEART RESPONDS
TO OUR
REPENTANCE**

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**4. THE FATHER
WANTS TO
REINSTATE US**

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