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The Prodigal Son

There was a rich young man who asked his father for his inheritance. The father agreed to give it to him, even though it is usually not customary to give your children their inheritances when you are still living. So the young man left home and spent his inheritance foolishly on fine clothing and useless parties. Once his money ran out, the young man grew so hungry that he went to work for a farmer. He would have gladly eaten the scraps thrown to the pigs, but no one gave him anything.

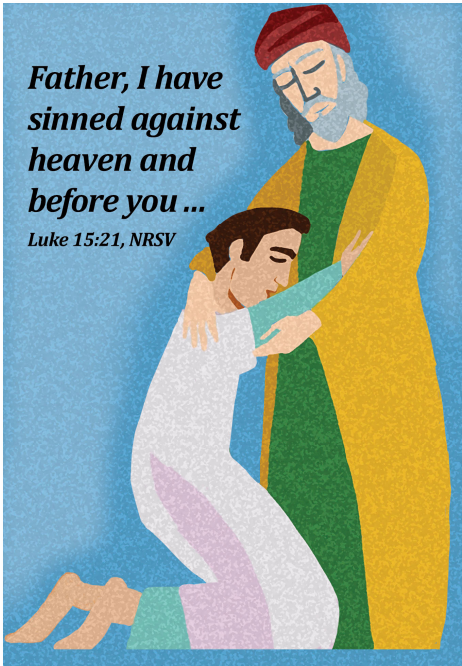
Finally the young man shamefully went home. "Father," he said, "I have done wrong, and wasted all my inheritance. Please let me work for you and become one of your servants." But the father greeted his son with open arms. "Bring fine clothes," said the father, "Prepare a great feast! I feared my son was dead, but he is alive!"

The father's older son was out in the fields when he heard music and laughter. He learned that his younger brother had come home. He was angry and jealous that everyone was celebrating the return of his foolish brother. "Father!" he cried, "This is not fair! I have worked hard all the time my brother was out wasting your money. But you have never given a feast to honor me."

The father replied, "Dear son, all that I have is yours. But it is right to be glad, for your brother who was lost is now found." Yahshua told this parable to show how Yahweh feels when one sinner turns back to Yahweh. Indeed, there is joy in heaven when people repent and are baptized. Yahweh does not take pleasure in the death of the wicked, and neither should we. In fact, we should pray for our enemies. Yahweh is Love.

*Father, I have
sinned against
heaven and
before you ...*

Luke 15:21, NRSV

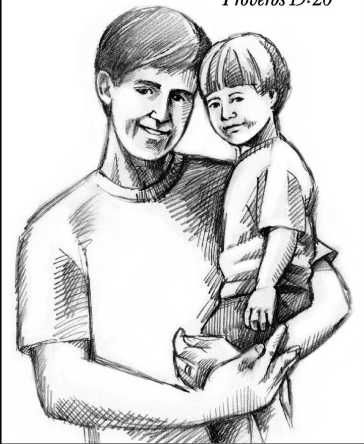


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*A wise son brings
JOY to his father.*

Proverbs 15:20



DO YOU KNOW?

1. Yahweh is _____.
 - A. Hatred.
 - B. Indifference.
 - C. Love.
 - D. Confusing.

2. What did the prodigal son ask his father for?
 - A. An early inheritance.
 - B. Money for a trip around the world.
 - C. Money to buy a mansion.
 - D. Money for a boat.

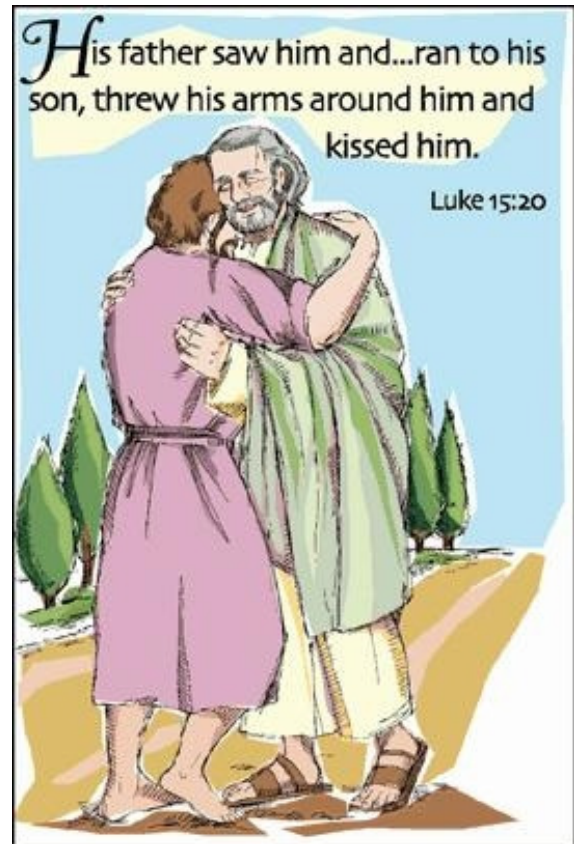
3. What happened once his money ran out?
 - A. He worked for a farmer.
 - B. He went to college and learned a trade.
 - C. He tried to hide in the mountains because of his shame.
 - D. He tried to pretend that nothing happened.

4. How did the father react once his son returned?
 - A. He refused to let him in his house.
 - B. He made him work as a servant.
 - C. He warmly greeted him.
 - D. He gave him a long lecture on the foolishness of spending too much money.

5. What can this parable teach us about Yahweh's love?
 - A. He likes to punish the wicked.
 - B. He loves and accepts those who repent and turn to Him.
 - C. There is joy in heaven when a sinner repents.
 - D. B. and C. are correct.

6. How did the older brother react to the news of his brother returning home?
 - A. He was overjoyed.
 - B. He was angry and jealous.
 - C. He was suspicious of his brother's motives.
 - D. He was indifferent.

7. What did the father tell his older son?
 - A. Stop acting like a spoiled baby.
 - B. All that I have is yours.
 - C. We must be happy that he who was lost has been found.
 - D. B. and C. are correct.



THE PRODIGAL SON

INHERITANCE **PARABLE** SON JOY **REPENTANCE**
RECONCILIATION ANGER **JEALOUSY** FATHER LOVE

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Popular Greetings and Phrases in Hebrew

1. Peaceful Sabbath — shabbat shalom (shuh-BOTT shuh LOHM)
2. Good morning — boker tov (boh-KEHR-tohv)
3. Good evening — erev tov (EH-rev-tohv)
4. Good night — laila tov (LYE-luh-tov)
5. Thank you very much — toda raba (toh-DAH-ruh-bah)
6. What is that? — ma ze (MAH-zeh)
7. Let's go! — bo nelekh (BOY-neh-lehk)
8. How are you? (male) — ma shlom kha (muh-SHLOHM-kuh)



Hebrew Alphabet



9. How are you? (female) — ma shlom ech (muh-SHLOHM-eck)
10. I'm fine — ani beseder (ah-NEE-beh-SAY-dehr)
11. Good afternoon — tzohorayim tovim (zoh-hor-RAH-yim-toh-VEEM)
12. What time is it? — ma ha-sha-a (MAH-shah)