

## Parables: Truth Worth Hearing



### A Father's Love

*Luke 15:11-32*

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1. Running from the Father leads to Ruin. (vs. 12-16)
2. Embracing the love of the Father leads to complete Restoration. (vs. 17-24)
3. Self-conceit leads to jealousy and Resentment. (vs. 25-32)

### Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

Read *Matthew 21:28-32*. What parallels, if any, do you see in this story?

What do you think these verses say about turning back to the Father: *1 John 1:9; Hosea 14:1-9; Ezekiel 18:30-32; 2 Chron. 7:14*? Read *Psalms 139:23-24* and *Psalms 51:10*? Spend some time in prayer and ask God to show you if there is anything in your life that needs a course correction.

What do you think these verses say about the heart of God: *Psalms 103:8-13; Psalm 68:5-6; Matthew 7:9-11; John 3:16-17; Romans 5:8*?

Read *Matthew 20:1-16* and *Jonah 4:1-11*. What object lessons do you see in these passages?

A good article about repentance:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/repentance.html>

A good article about the dangers of pride:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/pride-Bible.html>