

“The Parable of the Prodigal Sons.”

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Text: Luke 15:1-32

Sermon Series: Act 4: Stories with Jesus (Luke 14-19)

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Context: Three Parables (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son)

1. The Younger Son (Lk 15:11-24)

The Son's Request

- To ask for his inheritance means the son wanted his father to D_____!

The Father's Response

2. The Older Son (Lk 15:25-32)

The Son's Rejection

- The younger son surrendered his soul to his **p**_____, But the elder son surrendered his soul to his **p**_____!

The Father's Response

Recommended Resources:

For further study of this parable, we recommend reading the following books

- *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller
- *The Cross & the Prodigal* by Kenneth E. Bailey.
- *Out of a Far Country* by Christopher Yuan and Angela Yuan

Resources for parents with Prodigal children:

- <https://www.biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/2021/01/21/seven-recommendations-for-parents-of-prodigal-children/>
- <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/pray-them-home>