

“The Prodigal Sons”

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Goal: That the hearers would identify themselves in the parable as either the younger son or the older son; and in either case, know that forgiveness and reconciliation and change are always possible with our Heavenly Father.

I. WHO IS R_____ ?

- A. The Case of Dave
- B. How can you remedy a situation if you b_____ others?
- C. Can you i_____ with this young man?

II. WHEN HE CAME TO H_____

- A. His S_____ for Life Isn't Working
 - 1. He has hit r_____ b_____.
 - 2. He needs a new p_____.
- B. He R_____

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.”

Memory Verse:

“Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead and is alive; he was lost, and is found.” (Luke 15:31-32)

C. The Father Makes All Things N_____

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.” (v. 24)

III. THE OLDER BROTHER IS JUST AS L_____

- A. His self-righteous arrogance produces r_____
- B. And is far more difficult to c_____
- C. Can you i_____ with him?

“Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.” (v. 29)

IV. THE FATHER LOVES THEM B_____

- A. For the younger son, he races to embrace him!
- B. For the older son, he tells him how much he cares!
- C. All people, need God's r_____ love!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Luke 15:31-32.
- Identify yourself as the older or younger brother, or both!
- Repent and be restored to your place in God's family.
- Rejoice with your fellow forgiven brothers and sisters in Christ!