



Luke 15:11-24 (NIV) ¹¹Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'²⁰So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'²²But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."

Kezazah: "the _____ off"

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46)

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." (John 14:23)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Luke 15:24.
- Are you more like the younger brother or the older brother? What is keeping you from coming home?
- What will you do to show your love for God in response to His love for you?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.