

## The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

## **Summary of the story:**

- The younger son's request: A man had two sons. The younger son asked his father for his share of the inheritance, which was unusual and disrespectful. The father agreed and gave him the money.
- Living recklessly: The younger son travelled to a distant country and wasted all his money on wild living. When a famine hit, he found himself in need and decided to return home.
- The return and forgiveness: As he approached home, his father saw him from a distance and ran to embrace him, filled with compassion. The son confessed his mistakes, but instead of anger, the father forgave him and celebrated his return with a feast.
- The older son's reaction: The older son was upset when he heard about the celebration. He felt overlooked and angry that his father was so forgiving. The father explained that it was right to celebrate because his younger son was lost and had come back home.



