

The lost son

Luke 15:11-32

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does the father do when he sees the younger son returning, and how does the older brother react?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Right now, are you more like the son in the far country or the brother refusing to join the feast?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What step home to the Father — or toward welcoming someone else home — will you take this week?

4. Who will I tell?

This may be the greatest short story ever told — who will you retell it to this week?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

Pray

Father, thank you that while I was still far off, you saw me and ran to me. Keep me from the far country and from the older brother's cold heart alike.



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