

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?

How does the father respond to the returning son, and how does the older brother respond?

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

Which son do you relate to more right now — the younger or the older?

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

What would coming home to the Father look like for you this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who feels too far gone to come home that you could reach out to?

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 you run to welcome me home. Help me come to you as I am, and to welcome others the way you welcome me.
