

Questions to unpack our story | April 18, 2021

Jesus used parables to teach. Parables are stories that have a special meaning.

In this story, Jesus talks about two sons and a father. Neither son was perfect, but the father loved them both anyway. Let's see if we can uncover the lesson that Jesus wants us to learn from this story

QUESTION & ANSWER:

- Why did the younger son leave home?
- What did the younger son do after he spent all his money?
- How did the father respond when his youngest son came home?
- How did the older son respond when his brother came home?
- How does the father in this story remind us of God?

LET'S THINK ABOUT IT...

If the father in this story is like God, then we are like the sons. Some of us try to follow the rules like the older son and think we're good enough on our own. Some of us are like the younger son—we get into trouble, say we're sorry and ask for forgiveness.

God loves all of us, just like the father loved both of his sons. Like the sons, each of us has to make the choice to say we're sorry for our sin and ask God for forgiveness. Because of Jesus, we can have our relationship with God restored!



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Which son are you like?