

Parenting Our Prodigals

It's Trending Series #4

Luke 15:11-32



Them

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- Sometimes Our _____ Choose ð _____ ö
- Keep _____ Them

For

“14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.” (v. 14-16)

- Ask God to Bring _____

“17 But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’” (v. 17-19)

- Ask God To _____ Their _____ Around
- Practice _____ Love

Them

“20 And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.” (v. 20)

- _____ For Their _____

“21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” (v. 21)

- _____ to _____

“22 But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.” (v. 22-24)

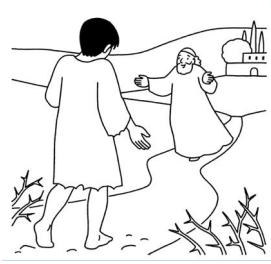
- _____ With _____
- _____ Before The _____

What Does The Lord Want You To Do?

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Let Them Leave

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- Sometimes Our Kids Choose ōSinō
- Keep Loving Them

Pray For Them

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- Ask God to Bring Needs

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- Ask God To Turn Their Heart Around
- Practice Tough Love

Welcome Them Home

“20 And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.” (v. 20)

- Look For Their Return

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- Prepare to Forgive

“22 But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.” (v. 22-24)

- Celebrate With Them
- Rejoice Before The Lord

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