

Get Back To God

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Luke 15:13-14, 17-32

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“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a **distant country** and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

1. Fed-up

Luke 15:17

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“When he came to his **senses**, he said,
‘How many of my father’s hired servants
have food to spare, and here I am starving
to death!’

2. Face-up

Luke 15:18-19

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I will set out and go back to my father
and say to him: Father, **I have** sinned
against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ **I am** no
longer worthy to be called your son;
make me like one of your hired servants.'

3. Fess-up

Luke 15:20-21

Luke 15:20

So **he got up** and went to his father.
But while he was still a long way off,
his father saw him and was filled with
compassion for him; he ran to his son,
threw his arms around him
and kissed him.

Luke 15:21

“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

4. Fix-up

Luke 15:22-24

Luke 15:22-23

“But the father said to his servants,
‘Quick! Bring the **best robe** and put it on
him. Put a **ring on his finger** and **sandals**
on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and
kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.

Luke 15:24

For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

5. Fired-up

Luke 15:25-28

Luke 15:25-26

“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

Luke 15:27-28

‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸“The older brother became **angry** and refused to go in. So his father went out and **pleaded** with him.

6. Freed-up

Luke 15:29-32

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But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been **slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders**. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

Luke 15:30-31

But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’³¹“My son,’ the father said, ‘**you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.**

Luke 15:32

But we had to **celebrate** and be **glad**,
because **this brother of yours** was dead
and is alive again; he was **lost**
and is found.”

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