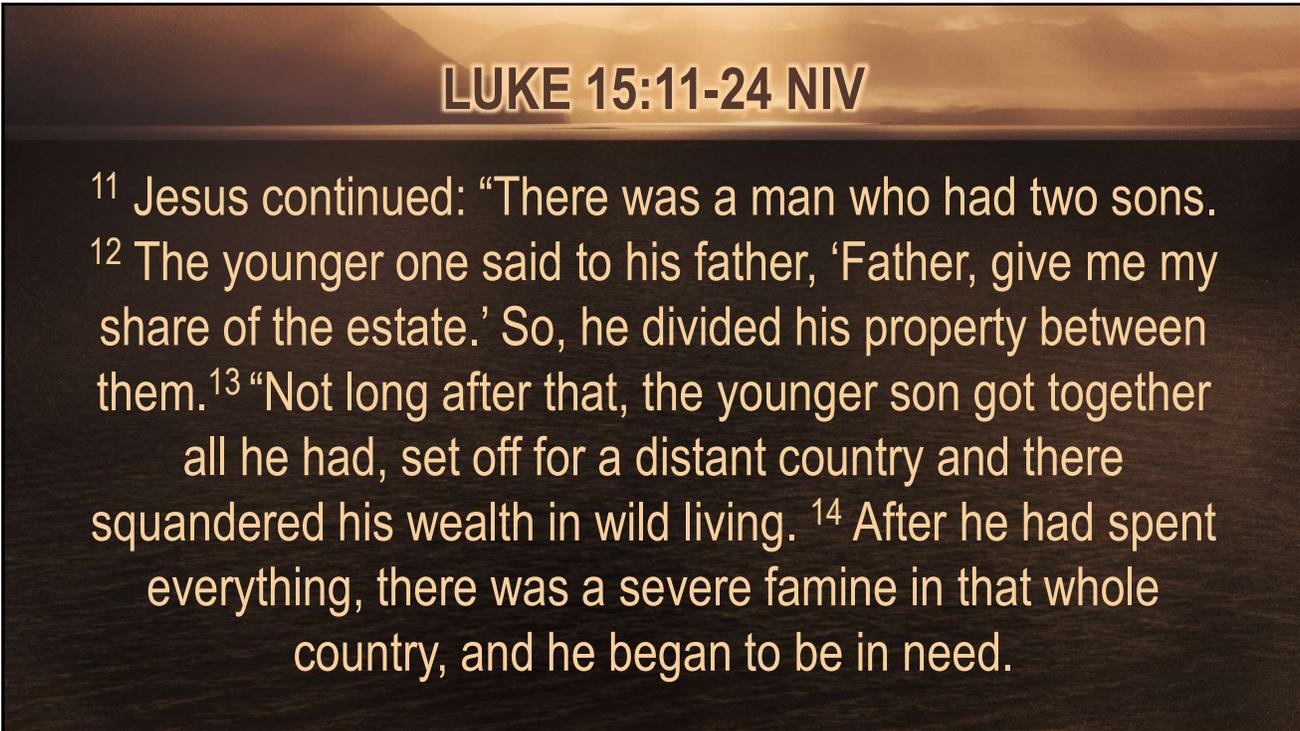


# THE FATHER'S LOVE

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## LUKE 15:11-24 NIV

<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.  
<sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So, he divided his property between them.  
<sup>13</sup> "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.  
<sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

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**LUKE 15:11-24 NIV**

<sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> “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! <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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**LUKE 15:11-24 NIV**

<sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

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**LUKE 15:11-24 NIV**

<sup>22</sup> “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. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’  
So, they began to celebrate.

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**LUKE 15:1-3 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable.

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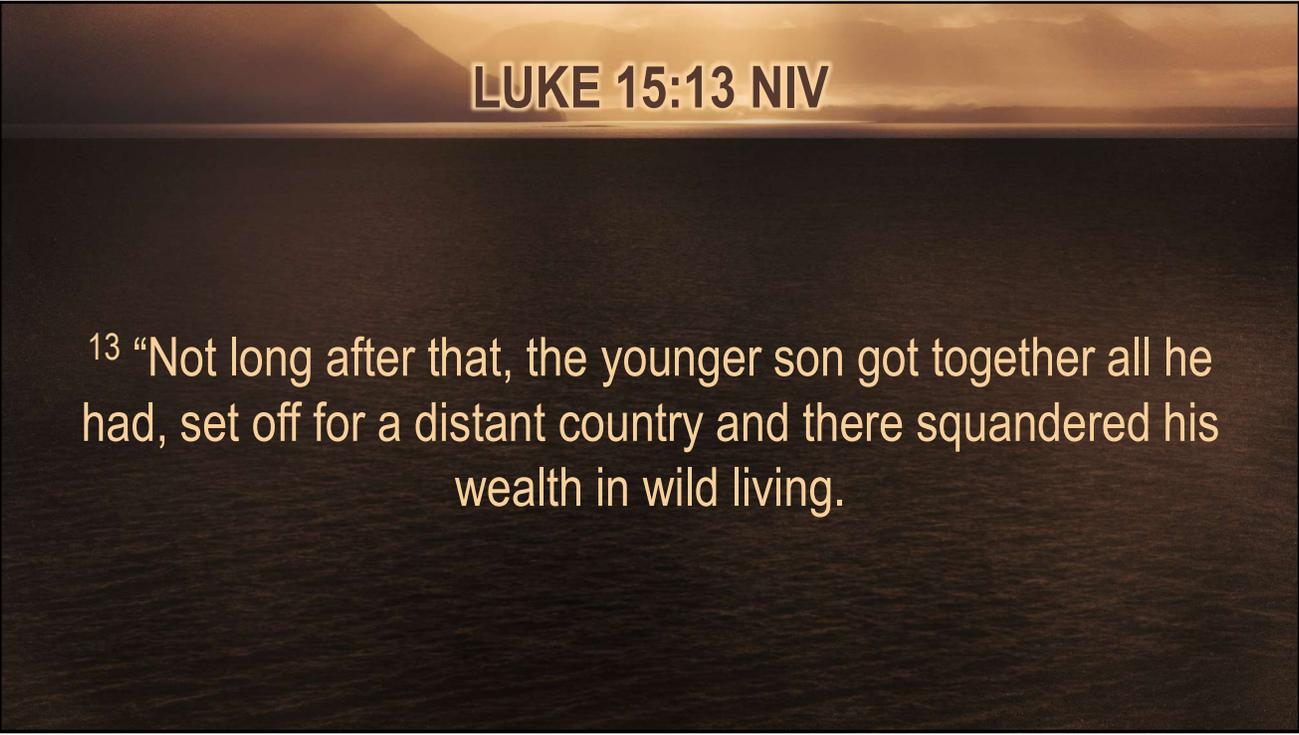
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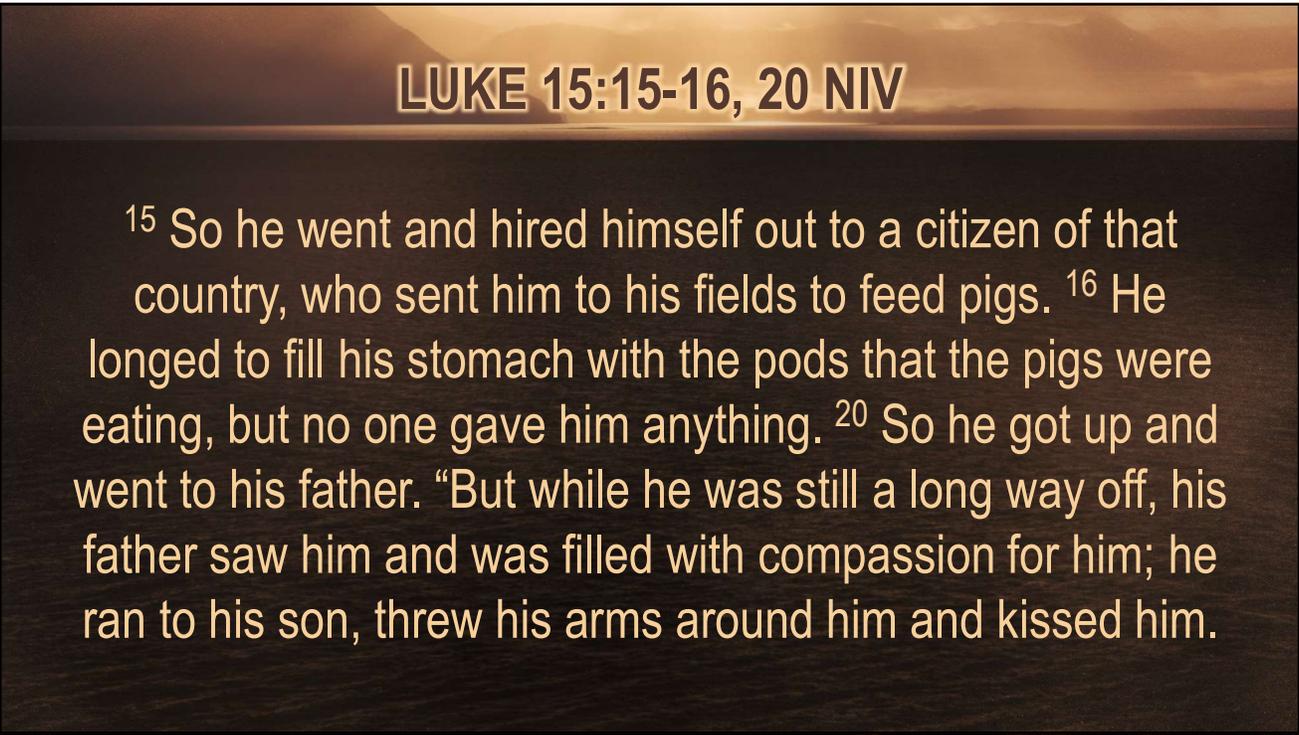
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## LUKE 15:13 NIV

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## LUKE 15:15-16, 20 NIV

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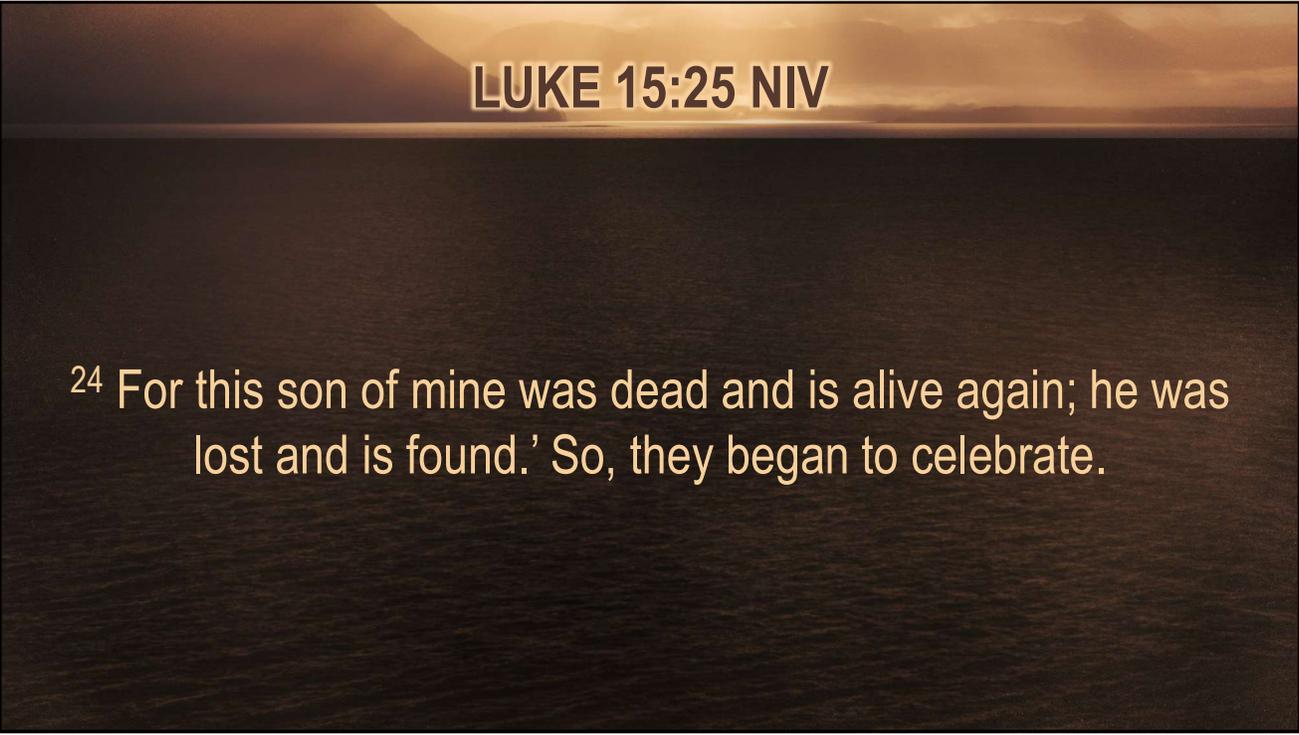
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**LUKE 15:25 NIV**

<sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So, they began to celebrate.