

A Scandalous Story

the son SHAMES his family

- asking for his inheritance before his father's death
- wasting his inheritance on wild living (among Gentiles)
- so desperate he starting working with pigs

the father's amazing MERCY

- runs to protect his son from the community
- does not do the kezazah ceremony
- restores the boy to "son status"
- throws a community party to celebrate his return