

TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST
Luke 15:11-32
New Life Fellowship – Pastor Joe Green
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1. You Have A Heavenly Father...

...Who _____ To _____ You.

Luke 15:11-12 (NIV2011) *“Jesus continued: ‘There was a man who had two sons.
¹² The younger one said to his father, “Father, give me my share of the estate.”
So he divided his property between them.’”*

Luke 15:13 (NIV2011) *“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.”*

Luke 15:14 (NIV2011) *“After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine
in that whole country, and he began to be in need.”*

Luke 15:15-16 (NIV2011) *“So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that
country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach
with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.”*

Luke 15:17-19 (NIV2011) *“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!
¹⁸ 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.’”*

Luke 15:20 (NIV2011) *“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 (NIV2011) *“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against Heaven
and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”*

Luke 15:22-23 (NIV2011) *“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. ²³ Bring
the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.’”*

Luke 15:24 (NIV2011) *“[The father continued]... ‘This son of mine was dead and
is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.”*

2. You Have A Heavenly Father...

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Luke 15:25-28 (NIV2011) *“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he
came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the
servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘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.”*

Luke 15:28-30 (NIV2011) *“The older brother became angry and refused to go in.
So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ But when
this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home,
you kill the fattened calf for him!’”*

Luke 15:31-32 (NIV2011) *“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me,
and everything I have is yours.’ 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.’”*