

# How Does God Feel About People Who Mess Up?

Luke 15

## Scene 1: Home, But Dissatisfied

*“There was a man who had two sons.”* Luke 15:11

- The Insensitive Request of The Son

*“The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’”* Luke 15:11-12

- The Kindness of The Father

*“So the father divided his property between them.”* Luke 15:12

## Scene 2: Gone...But Miserable

*“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there wasted his wealth in wild living.”* Luke 15:13

- A Tragic Waste

*“He wasted his substance with riotous living.”* Luke 15:13

- An Empty Feeling

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

*“So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.”* Luke 15:15

*“He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.”* Luke 15:16

*“When he came to his senses.”* Luke 15:17

*“He said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’”* Luke 15:17

## Scene 3: Returned and Repentant

*“I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ So he got up and went to his father.”* Luke 15:18-19

*“So he got up and went to his father.”* Luke 15:20

## Scene 4: Forgiven and Restored

*“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 15:20

*“He had compassion on him.”* Luke 15:20

*“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 15:21*

- The Robe

*“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him.’” Luke 15:22*

- The Ring

*“Put a ring on his finger.” Luke 15:22*

- The Shoes

*“And sandals on his feet.” Luke 15:22*

- The Fatted Calf

*“‘Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.” Luke 15:23-24*

*“The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17*