

## "Welcome Home"

Luke 15: 11 - 24

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<sup>11</sup> "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."
Notes:
Romans 5: 8
Our God
<ul> <li>13 "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there <u>squandered</u> his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and <u>he began to be in need</u>.</li> <li>15 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."</li> </ul>
Notes:
Our God
17 "When he came to his senses"
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"... 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. <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.'
- <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."