

**The Prodigal God - Luke 15**  
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Vvs. 1-2*

2. Purpose: Show how God \_\_\_\_\_

3. The prodigal son: The \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus told?

*“Jesus continued: “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. “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.” Vvs. 11-13*

4. Basic family relationships \_\_\_\_\_

a. God the \_\_\_\_\_

b. First \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Asking for an early inheritance in ancient culture = “\_\_\_\_\_”