



FATHER GOD

Psalm 68:5 (NLT) ⁵ ***Father to the fatherless, defender of widows— this is God, whose dwelling is holy.***

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Isaiah 49:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵ ***“Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.***

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Hebrews 13:5–6 (NLT) ⁵ ***Don’t love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”*** ⁶ ***So we can say with confidence, “The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?”***

PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:1–2 (NLT) ¹ ***Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach.*** ² ***This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!***

PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:17-19 ¹⁷ "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ ***I will go home to my father...***

PRODIGAL SON

²⁰ "So he returned home to his father. And ***while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.***

PRODIGAL SON

²¹ His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' ²² "But his father said to the servants, '***Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet.***

PRODIGAL SON

²³ ***And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast,*** ²⁴ ***for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.*** So the party began.

OLDER BROTHER

²⁵ "Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, ²⁶ and he asked one of the servants what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father ***has killed the fattened calf.*** We are celebrating because of his safe return.'

OLDER BROTHER

²⁸ "The older brother was angry and ***wouldn't go in.*** His father came out and begged him, ²⁹ but he replied, 'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends.'

OLDER BROTHER

*³⁰ Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!’ ³¹ “His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and **everything I have is yours.***

OLDER BROTHER

³² We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!’ ”

