

NOTES

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*“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.’”*

Luke 15:1-2 NIV

*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. After he had spent everything, there was a **severe** famine in that **whole** country, and he **began** to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who **sent** him to his fields to **feed** pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the **pods** that the **pigs** were eating, but no one gave him anything.”*

Luke 15:11-16 NIV

*“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. 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 15:20-21 NIV

*“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. 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 15:22-24 NIV

*“I will **treat** them as if they had **never** been away.”*

- Abraham Lincoln