

Parable of the Lost Boys



Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Introduction:

1. This parable has been called the _____.
2. Which son was the prodigal? Prodigal means _____.
3. This parable reveals much about the _____ heart of the older brother.

Body of Lesson:

1. The younger son leaves home.
 - a. The younger son wanted his _____.
 - b. He left home to be free from _____ of his father.
 - c. The father did not _____ him to stay.
 - d. Thus he took his money and went to _____.
2. What he found in the far country.
 - a. The young son _____ all his money.
 - b. To make matters worse it did not _____ for a long time.
 - c. He was also _____ and there was a _____.
 - d. In desperation he took a job _____.
 - e. The pigs were _____ better than him.
3. His journey home began when he came to _____.
 - a. He remembered life _____ and now it looked _____.
 - b. To return home his _____ had to change.
 - c. He has to acknowledge his _____ and _____.
 - d. He just wanted to be a _____ in his father's house.
4. His reception home:
 - a. The father greeted him with _____.

b. The father _____ to greet his son.

c. The father threw _____.

d. The father _____ his son.

e. The son quickly _____.

f. The father welcomed him as a _____ and not a _____.

5. Note what the father gave him:

a. A _____ to cover the scars of the far country.

b. A _____ for his finger acknowledging his new position.

c. _____ for his feet. Only _____ men wore shoes.

d. The father killed a _____ for _____.

6. The reaction of the older prodigal:

a. Moved by _____ he rejected his brother.

b. He was _____ because of the celebration.

c. What had the older son not done? _____

7. The father called the younger _____ and the older _____.

8. The father asserted his right to _____.

9. What was the younger son looking for and what did he find in the far country? _____

10. Jesus loves people in _____.

11. Sometimes an _____ is our best motivation.

12. What was the father's motivation? _____

13. How do I set my heart toward home? _____
