

# ELL Lesson 70: The Lost Son

Read Luke 15:11-32

## Comprehension Questions

1. What did the younger son ask his father for?
2. What did the younger son do with his money?
3. What happened to the younger son when he had no money left?
4. What job did the younger son do when he was very poor?
5. What did the younger son decide to do after he became hungry?
6. How did the father react when he saw his son coming home?
7. What did the father give the son to show his love?
8. Why was the older brother angry?
9. What did the father say to the older brother?
10. Why did the father want to celebrate?

## Theological Insights

1. God forgives people who turn back to him.
2. Even when we sin, we are never too far from God's love.
3. God is happy when people come to him.
4. We do not have to earn God's love. He gives it freely.
5. God wants us to love others the way he loves us.

## Application Questions

1. Have you ever made a bad choice but were still loved?
2. How does it feel to be forgiven?
3. Do you ever feel like the older brother?  
Why is it so hard to forgive someone who was bad?
4. What does this story teach you about God's love?
5. How can we welcome others like the father welcomed his son?