

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

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INTRODUCTION

What is a “parable”?

A simple definition...

A parable is an _____ story with a _____ truth.

Why did Jesus speak in parables?

See Mt. 13:10-17

A. They _____ truth. (13:11,16-17)

B. They _____ truth. (13:11, 13)

Big Idea: The holy God we’ve _____ is always willing to _____ repentant sinners.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

EXPOSITION

I. The _____ for our salvation was created by our _____ . (15:11-16)

II. The _____ for our salvation is _____ . (15:17-19)

Repentance includes...

A. ...an _____ of our rebellion. (vs. 17)

B. ...an _____ to be right with God. (vs. 18a)

C. ...an _____ with God about our sin. (vs. 18b)

D. ...an _____ of humility. (vs. 19)

III. The _____ of Gospel is not forgiveness, but _____ . (15:20-21)

IV. The _____ response to our salvation is _____ . (15:22-24)

V. The _____ response to the salvation of others is _____ . (15:25-32)

APPLICATION(S)...(What should we do now?)

(1) Unbelievers:

(2) Believers: