

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

February 16, 2025



Coloring Icons

The Prodigal Son



1 Corinthians

6:12-20

1 "ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME," BUT NOT ALL THINGS ARE BENEFICIAL. "ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME," BUT I WILL NOT ALLOW MYSELF TO BE DOMINATED BY ANYTHING. 13 "FOOD IS MEANT FOR THE STOMACH AND THE STOMACH IS MEANT FOR FOOD," BUT GOD WILL DESTROY THEM BOTH. HOWEVER, THE BODY IS NOT MEANT FOR IMMORALITY BUT FOR THE LORD, AND THE LORD FOR THE BODY. 14 GOD RAISED UP THE LORD, AND HE WILL RAISE US UP ALSO BY HIS POWER.

15 DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODIES ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST? SHOULD I THEN TAKE CHRIST'S MEMBERS AND MAKE THEM MEMBERS OF A PROSTITUTE? NEVER! 16 DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ANYONE WHO JOINS HIMSELF TO A PROSTITUTE BECOMES ONE BODY WITH HER? FOR IT IS SAID, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." 17 BUT ANYONE WHO JOINS HIMSELF TO THE LORD BECOMES ONE SPIRIT WITH HIM.[B]

18 FLEE FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY! EVERY OTHER SIN THAT A PERSON COMMITS IS OUTSIDE THE BODY, BUT THE FORNICATOR SINS AGAINST HIS OWN BODY. 19 DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD, AND THAT YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN? 20 YOU HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AT A PRICE. THEREFORE, GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY.

Luke 15:

11-32

Then he said: “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of your estate that I will inherit.’ And so the father divided the property between them.

13 “A few days later the younger son gathered together everything he had and traveled to a distant country, where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissolute living. 14 When he had spent it all, a severe famine afflicted that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who sent him to his farm to feed the pigs.[b] 16 He would have willingly filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

17 “Then he came to his senses and said, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more food than they can consume, while here I am, dying of hunger. 18 I will depart from this place and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me like one of your hired workers.” ’

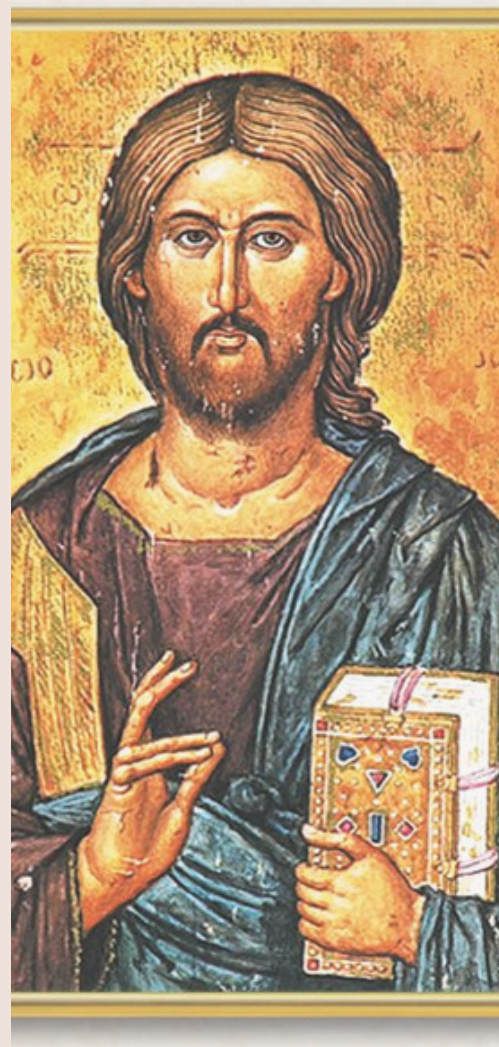
20 “So he set out for his father’s house. But while he was still a long

way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran to him, threw his arms around him, and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quickly bring out the finest robe we have and put it on him. Place a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Then bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us celebrate with a feast. 24 For this son of mine was dead and has come back to life. He was lost, and now he has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.

25 “Now the elder son had been out in the fields, and as he returned and drew near the house, he could hear the sounds of music and dancing. 26 He summoned one of the servants and inquired what all this meant. 27 The servant replied, ‘Your brother has come home, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ 28 The elder son then became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him, 29 but he said to his father in reply, ‘All these years I have worked like a slave for you, and I never once disobeyed your orders. Even so, you have never even given me a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours returns after wasting his inheritance from you on prostitutes, you kill the fatted calf for him.’

31 “Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are with me always, and everything I have is yours. 32 But it was only right that we should celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and now he has been found.’ ”



Caught you Listening

- How many answers do you know? Use your bible to check your answers.
- How many sons did the man have?
- Was the older son or the younger son the prodigal?
- Where did the son go?
- What did the son do?
- What happened in the land?
- Where did he go to work?
- What did he decide to do?
- Was his Father happy to see him?
- How did the older brother feel?

7-9 correct answers: You know your parables!

4-6 correct answers: You've heard this parable before.

0-3 correct answers: Better review this one!

Luke 15: 11-32

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inheritance

compassion

traveled

rings

workers

younger

brother

sons

kissed

two

father

pigs

older

Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

Prayer for Vocations

O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!

AMEN!