

Faithful Family

RELATING TO ONE ANOTHER AS GOD RELATES TO US



By becoming our family, God helps
fill the emptiness and mend the brokenness
that we've both **EXPERIENCED** and **CAUSED**.



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Matthew 11:18-19

English Standard Version

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ **The Son of Man came eating and drinking**, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."



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Luke 15:1-2

English Standard Version

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “**This man receives sinners and eats with them.**”



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Trio of Lost and Found Parables (Luke 15)

- A 1% parable about a sheep.
- A 10% parable about money.
- A 50% parable about humans.



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Luke 15:3-7

English Standard Version

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘**Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.**’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, **there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.**

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Luke 15:8-10

English Standard Version

⁸ “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, **she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’** ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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Luke 15:11-12

English Standard Version

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And **he divided his property between them.**

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Luke 15:13-20a

English Standard Version

¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there **he squandered his property in reckless living.** ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, **and no one gave him anything.**



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Luke 15:13-20a

English Standard Version

¹⁷ “But **when he came to himself**, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ **I will arise** and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, **I have sinned against heaven and before you.** ¹⁹ **I am no longer worthy to be called your son.** Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ ²⁰ **And he arose** and came to his father.



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Luke 15:20b-24

English Standard Version

^{20b} But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' **And they began to celebrate.**

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Luke 15:25-32

English Standard Version

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,



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Luke 15:25-32

English Standard Version

²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But **when this son of yours came**, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and **all that is mine is yours.** ³² **It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.**’”

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Luke 19:7-10

English Standard Version

⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For **the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**”



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Jesus **BECAME OUR HUMAN
RELATIVE to BECOME OUR
KINSMEN REDEEMER**



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Mark 10:42-45

English Standard Version

⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ **For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**”



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**Our Gratitude to Our Kinsmen Redeemer
Drives Us to Treat One Another with
Grace and Motivates Us to Share the
Good News with Everyone**



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Colossians 1:15-23

English Standard Version

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,** ²⁰ **and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

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Colossians 1:15-23

English Standard Version

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



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