

"The Prodigal Son"

CHARACTER PUPPETS

1. Narrator (Biggest Part)
2. Certain Man (Father)
3. Younger Son
4. Older Son
5. Citizen (No Speaking Part)
6. Servant
7. More Servants (No Speaking Part and Optional)
8. Pig Puppet (Or Sheep with Pig Costume)

SETTING

- Homeland of Father
- Distant Country
(Maybe Two Different Field scenes)

PROPS

- Corn Husk
- Ring for younger son puppets finger
- Best Robe for younger son
- Little hut or something that the puppets are having a celebration in with a door so father can come out and talk to the Older son

NARRATOR (Part #1):

Hello Children! Once again we have another story for you about a Parable that Yahshua gave us in the New Testament book of Luke.

What is a Parable and why did Yahshua speak in them?

Well, parables are simply short stories that tell a lesson with a spiritual meaning on how we need to behave toward others and how to draw closer to our wonderful heavenly Father.

Yahshua spoke in parables so the mysteries of the kingdom of Yahweh might be revealed to the people that are really seeking him with a pure heart.

NARRATOR (Part #2):

A certain man had two sons and one day his younger son said to him...

Younger Son (Part #1)

My Father, give to me the portion that is coming to me from your estate

NARRATOR (Part #3)

So the man divided to them his possessions.

And not many days after, gathering up all things, the younger son sent away to a distant country. And there he wasted his property, living lavishly.

But having spent all his things a severe famine came throughout that country and he began to be in need.

[NARRATOR \(Part #4\)](#)

And going, he was joined to one of the citizens of that country. And he sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

And he longed to fill his stomach from the husks which the pigs ate, but no one gave to him.

[Younger Son \(Part #2\)](#)

How many servants of my father have plenty of bread, and I am perishing with famine. I will go to my father and I will say to him, Father I sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me as one of your hired servants.

[NARRATOR \(Part #5\)](#)

Rising up he came to his father. But he yet being far away, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. He ran and he fell on his neck and kissed him.

[Younger Son \(Part #3\)](#)

Father I have sinned against Heaven and before you and no longer am I worthy to be called your son.

Father (Part #1)

Slaves! Bring out the best robe and clothe him, and give a ring for his hand and sandals for his feet. Bring the fattened calf, slaughter and let us eat and be merry. For this son of mine was dead, and lives again, and was lost yet he was found.

[NARRATOR \(Part #6\)](#)

The older son was in a field. He drew near to the house and heard the sound of many singing. ...

[Older Son \(Part #1\)](#)

Boy! What is this I hear?

[Servant Boy \(Part #1\)](#)

Your brother came and your father killed the fattened calf because he received him back in health.

[NARRATOR \(Part #7\)](#)

The older son was angry and did not want to go in to the house. Then his father came out and begged him to come in.

[Older Son \(Part #2\)](#)

Behold, I have served you for many years, and I have never transgressed your commandments. You never gave a goat to me, so that I might be merry with my friends.

When this son of yours came, the one devouring your living with his pleasures, you killed the fattened calf for him.

Father (Part #2)

My son, you are with me at all times and everything that is mine is yours. But to be merry and to rejoice was right, for this brother of yours was dead and lives again; and being lost also he was found.

*** End of Scene ***

NARRATOR (Part #8)

You see the younger son returned to his father asking for forgiveness for his foolish and sinful life. His father was so happy he returned and he gave him a feast to celebrate his return. This made the older son jealous and angry because he was always hardworking, respectful, and loyal to his father. His father explained to him that he should not be angry because he loves him just as much as his brother who was lost.

If you are doing your best to keep all the Father's commandments and you see someone else breaking them, you should never get angry because the heavenly Father forgives them. He loves us so much that he does not want anyone to be lost. He will forgive anyone that tells their sins to Him and does not do that sin anymore. So always try to do your best with a good attitude and treat others with love and kindness!

Shalom my friends!