

The Prodigal Son

Luke Chapter 15

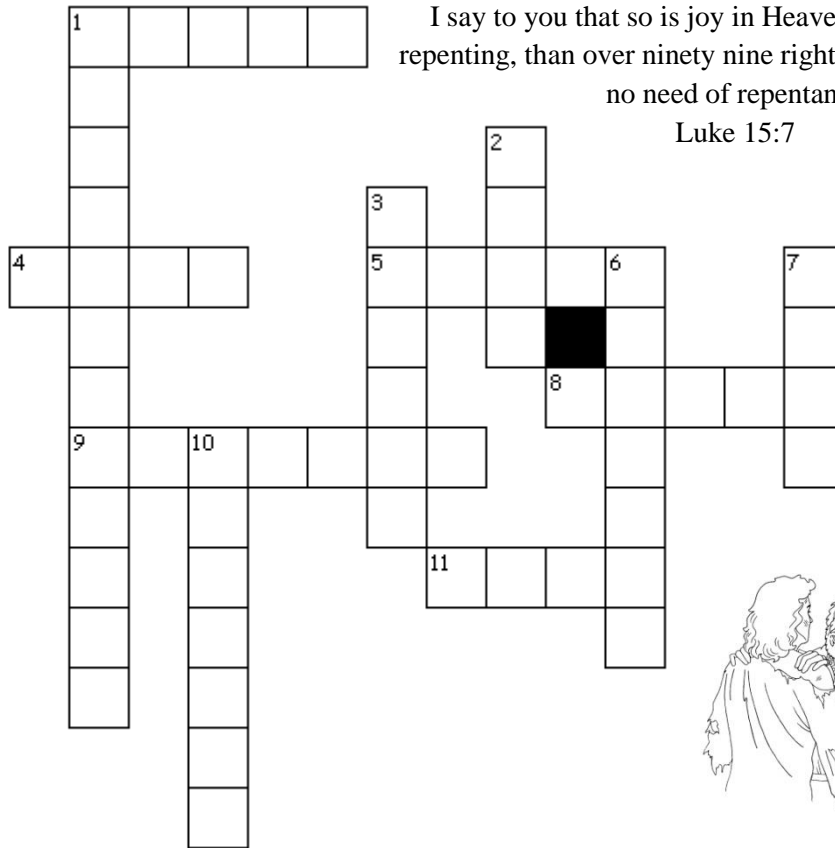


A certain man had two sons and one day his younger son asked of him to give the portion to him that was coming from his father's estate. The man divided to them his possessions. Not many days after, gathering up all things, the younger son went away to a distant country. There he wasted his property, living lavishly. Having spent all his things a severe famine came throughout that country and he began to be in need. So going, he was joined to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed pigs. He became very hungry and longed to fill his stomach from the husks which the pigs ate, but no one gave to him. Saying to himself he said, "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".

Rising up he went to his father. He being far away his father saw him and was moved with compassion. Running, he fell on his neck and kissed him. The son said to him, "father I have sinned against Heaven and before you, and no longer am I worthy to be called your son". The father told his slaves to bring out the best robe and clothe him, and give a ring for his hand and sandals for his feet. They were also to prepare the fattened calf, so that they may eat and be merry. For this younger son of his was dead and lives again, and was lost, yet was found. So, they began to be merry. The older son was in the field, and coming to the house he heard the sound of many singing. He called one of the servant boys and asked him what this sound might be. The servant boy told him that his brother came back and his father killed the fattened calf because he received him back in health. But, hearing this it made the older son very angry and he did not want to go into the house. So, his father came out and begged him to come in. The older son answered him saying, "father I have served you for so many years and I never disobeyed your commandments. And you never gave a goat to me so that I might be merry with my friends". His father answered him and said, "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".

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I say to you that so is joy in Heaven over one sinner repenting, than over ninety nine righteous ones who have no need of repentance
Luke 15:7



Across

1. Where was the older son before coming to the house?
4. The father being far away saw his younger son coming, so he ran to him and fell on his _____ and kissed him.
5. Why didn't the older brother want to go into the house after hearing that his younger brother was home and their father killed the fattened calf for him?
8. The younger son became very hungry and longed to fill his stomach from the _____ which the pigs ate.
9. Not many days after, gathering up all things, the younger son went away to a _____ country.
11. What did the father tell his servants to bring the best of and clothe his younger son?

Down

1. What were the servants instructed to prepare so they could eat and make merry?
2. Which animal was the younger son instructed to feed by the citizen he joined himself to?
3. What came over the land the younger son went to, after he spent all his things, living lavishly?
6. Which son of the father asked him to give the portion that was coming to him from his father's estate?
7. The father told his older son that his brother was dead, and lives again; and being _____, also he was found.
10. What sound did the older son hear after coming to the house?

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O F P W N D R S F T A V P Y R
Y N F A M E I M A S W O H R E
K R S C G N Q S T S S F U T D
O M R N N M B A T S R S N N L
M O U E P N O I E N P O G U O
F O D D M L S S N N A V R O P
Y A E P I G S L E W S V Y C N
U E T J X I G L D F H O R N J
F P Y H O K P N C T O N N E T
E I J N E U M F A M I N E S S
S K S U H R I Y L H S I V A L
T W T Z O K T R F C K D S P J

Country

Famine

Father

Fattened Calf

Feed

Hungry

Husks

Lavishly

Merry

Older

Pigs

Possessions

Servants

Sinned

Sons

Younger



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Luke 15:31-32

