

# As Told by Jesus

## THE PRODIGAL SON

### Power Truth

Digging deep into God's word teaches me how to live my life.

### Power Verse

**James 1:22a ICB**

Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing.

### Word

**Luke 15:11-24 NLT**

**11** Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. **12** The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

**13** "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. **14** After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. **15** So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. **16** He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

**17** "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! **18** I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **19** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' **20** So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

**21** "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, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23** Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

**24** For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

