

God, the best Dad ever - Luke 15



Cast: Dad, older son, younger son, friends, narrator, workman

Props: ragged clothes, robe, ring

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Narrator:

A rancher had two sons who lived and worked on his ranch. One day the younger son went up to his dad....

Younger:

Dad, I'm supposed to inherit part of this ranch so I want my share paid to me now.

Dad:

Okay, if that's the way you want it.

Narrator:

Dad handed over the money and after a few days the younger son packed his bags and headed overseas to waste his money. When things got tough he found a rancher who gave him a job feeding hogs. He got so hungry he wished he could eat some of the corn cobs in the slops. Finally he woke up to himself.

Younger:

What am I doing? Dad's workers have plenty to eat while I'm starving. I'm off home and I'm going to say: "Sorry God and sorry Dad" - even if I'm no longer good enough to be his son perhaps he'll at least give me a job.

Narrator:

So he packed up and headed home.

He hadn't reached home when Dad spotted him way down the road and ran to meet him. He gave him a big hug and covered him in kisses!

Younger:

Dad, I've been so bad I'm not worthy to be your son anymore.

Dad, shouting to the workmen:

Hey fellas, fetch some good clobber and let's have a barbeque to celebrate!
My son was dead and now he's alive!
He was lost but now he's found!

Narrator:

As the party got started the older son came in from the back field and heard the music and dancing.

Older son, to a workman:

What's going on?

Workman:

Your brother has turned up and your dad has turned on a barbeque because he's home safe and sound.

Narrator:

The older son got mad and wouldn't join in, so his dad went out to invite him.

Older son:

Look, I've worked for you for years and never done the wrong thing by you but you've never turned on a barbecue for me and my mates. Now this son of yours has turned up, who has wasted his money on cheap gals, you hand over the best beef for a barbecue.

Dad:

Son, you've stuck by me and what's mine is yours. It's only right that we have a party because your brother was dead but has come alive again; he was lost but now he's found.