



True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Ages 0-4*

June 15, 2020

Week 3 At Sea: *Lavished With Grace Luke 15:22-23*

- **Deck Plan-** Luke 15:20-32
- **Key Card-** “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. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate.”
- **Main Seating-** This week you will discover how God always pours out His grace and always receives us as His children, no matter what we have done wrong.
- **Bridge/Docking-** Dear God, thank You for loving me and forgiving me when I make mistakes. In Jesus’ name I pray. AMEN.

Jesus shared three parables with the Pharisees. In the Lost Son Parable, a man’s youngest son asks him for his inheritance. The father gives him the money. The son leaves home and spends all his money on wild living. Penniless, the son gets a job feeding pigs. But, one day he decides to return home. The father forgives him and celebrates his return. The younger son’s brother does not understand this, so the father explains that the son was lost and now is found. The story teaches that Jesus still loves us and forgives us even when we make bad choices.

What did the father do when his younger son returned home? (He hugged and kissed him, forgave him, and threw him a party.)

Why was the older son angry? (He was jealous that his younger brother received gifts and a party when he returned home.)

The younger son made bad choices, but his father never stopped loving him. The father hoped that his son would come back home. When his son did return home, the father hugged him and forgave him. God offers us forgiveness when we make bad choices too. We don’t deserve it, but God pours out kindness and grace upon us.

