



True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Grades 2-3*

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 for forgiving me when I disobey. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Celebrate: to rejoice about or honor something or someone for a reason

Compassion: to show kindness to others

At the breakfast buffet, Kaylah sat alone as she remembered when she did not have food. Her biological mother had been sick and could not cook or make her food. Daniel said, Kaylah, you have many choices for breakfast now. Back in the day, that was not the case. As a tear ran down her cheek, Kaylah said, All this food makes me sad. I know a lot is thrown away, even though there are people who are hungry. Daniel said, The leftover food is given to people who need it. It is not wasted. As Kayla wiped her tears, she said, I’m thankful that food is given to people in need.

The parable of the Prodigal Son is found in Luke 15:11-32.

Prodigal Son Story Summary

The story of the Prodigal Son, also known as the Parable of the Lost Son, follows immediately after the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. With these three

parables, Jesus demonstrated what it means to be lost, how heaven celebrates with joy when the lost are found, and how the loving Father longs to save people.

Jesus was also responding to the Pharisees' complaint: "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

The story of the Prodigal Son begins with a man who has two sons. The younger son asks his father for his portion of the family estate as an early inheritance. Once received, the son promptly sets off on a long journey to a distant land and begins to waste his fortune on wild living.

When the money runs out, a severe famine hits the country and the son finds himself in dire circumstances. He takes a job feeding pigs. Eventually, he grows so destitute that he even longs to eat the food assigned to the pigs.

The young man finally comes to his senses, remembering his father. In humility, he recognizes his foolishness and decides to return to his father and ask for forgiveness and mercy. The father who has been watching and waiting, receives his son back with open arms of compassion. He is overjoyed by the return of his lost son.

Immediately the father turns to his servants and asks them to prepare an enormous feast in celebration of his son's return.

Meanwhile, the older son boiles in anger when he comes in from working the fields to discover a party with music and dancing to celebrate his younger brother's return. The father tries to dissuade the older brother from his jealous rage explaining, "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours."

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.)

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Alive Celebrate Compassion Feast Found Lost Sinned Worthy

Think about these words this week and find out what they mean.