

*Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! So Jesus told them this story **Luke 15:1-3 (NLT)***

Luke 15:11-32 NLT

Pictures of a prodigal

PICTURE #1 - ASKING FOR AN _____

Question - Why do prodigals run?

We often run because we're tired of _____ for what the father has promised to _____ us

PICTURE #2 - A SON IN A _____

Significant Emotional Event
S.E.E. = Change

'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!'

Question - What was in the father's house?

Everything we truly _____ is in the father's house

PICTURE #3 - THE FATHER _____

"Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."

"And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him."

Question - Why was the father running?

The father runs to take away the _____ that rightfully belongs to us.