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Jesus told a story about a man and his two sons. The younger son asked his father for the money that he would one day inherit. The father gave the son what the son wanted.

Soon after that, the younger son took all his money and went to another country. He spent all his money on parties and buying things for his friends. After his money was gone there was a famine. There was no food for him to eat! None of his friends would help him. The only work he could find was feeding pigs. He was so hungry that he wanted to eat the food the pigs were eating!

Finally the son realized what he should do. He decided to go back home and ask to be hired as one of his father's servants. When the son was still far away, his father saw him. His father ran to him and threw his arms around him.

The son said, "Father, I was wrong. I'm not good enough to be called your son." But the father called to his servants. "Bring some new clothes for my son," he said. "Get ready for a party! My son has come home!"