

Luke 15:11-31. Title: The Faith of the Waiting Father

There are those times that we wish we could change how we have handled a situation in the past, but we cannot. Perhaps the parable of the prodigal son and his father in the gospel of Luke will help us today if we are victims of such situations.

“Prodigal” means “wasteful”.

Parables are short stories that have one main point.
What is the main idea of this parable?

Is the main idea that the prodigal son recognized his sin and destructive lifestyle, then decided to change?

No. That is a secondary point.

The main point of the story is that the father never gave up hoping that his son would come home.

He had decided ahead of time that he would forgive and receive his son if he came back.

Where are you in your relationship with God this morning?

The Father is waiting for you, no matter what mistakes you have made.

Would you come back to him today?