



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

(Circle each correct answer.)

What do you think the son learned?

- A) How immature and undeserving he was.
- B) How much his father loved him.
- C) What a good father he had.



If you had been this father, would you have given the son what he requested? Yes [] No []

If you had been the father, would you have thrown the party when he returned? Yes [] No []

If you had been the older son, would you have been angry? Yes [] No []

What is the lesson in this parable?

- A) God is a loving father. He will always give us what we want.
- B) God doesn't care as much for His older children.
- C) God will welcome us home, no matter how far we go.

Who do you relate most with in this story?

- A) The father - I am forgiving.
- B) The younger son - I have been far away from the Father.
- C) The older son - I resent those who do wrong.



Bonus parable:

Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in **Matthew 18:21-35**.

The king was merciful. How would you describe the servant he forgave?

- A) Merciful.
- B) Selfish.
- C) Judgmental.

What is the lesson from this story?

- A) Don't have debts.
- B) Only serve merciful kings.
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After the father complied with his request, where did the son go and what did he do?

What caused him to come to his senses?

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How would you describe the father in this story?

- A) Pushover.
- B) An ogre.
- C) Compassionate.

How would you describe the younger son?

- A) Foolish.
- B) Brave.
- C) Honest.

How would you describe the older son?

- A) Obedient.
- B) Jealous.
- C) Merciful.

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