# The Prodigal Son Complaining or Rejoicing?



What group of people was Jesus speaking to when He told the story of the Prodigal Son? Read Luke 15:1-3. Do you think those religious leaders were any better than the people they called sinners? Read Romans 3:23.





### In the Morning

Who do the Pharisees remind you of in the parable of the Prodigal Son? Read Luke 15:28. Have you ever been tempted to look down on people who aren't doing what you think they should?



### <u>At Bedtime</u>

What two other parables did Jesus tell at the same time? Read Luke 15:4-10.

What does God want our attitude to be when lost people come to Him?

**<u>PRAY</u>**: Dear Father, so many people are lost in sin and don't know Your wonderful plan for their lives. Help me show them Your love and kindness. Amen.



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The best way to be a friend is to follow the golden rule: "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you" (Matthew 7:12). And the key is to obey the First Commandment, which is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). Then the second commandment comes right after, which is to love your neighbor as you love yourself (Matthew 22:39). Someone once said that the way to have a full life is by observing the acronym J.O.Y., which stands for Jesus, Others, and then Yourself. When you have these priorities, you will be a true friend to others. Give some examples of ways you are a good friend.