

Jesus' parable of the prodigal son is one of the most poignant in the four Gospels. It is a story of mercy, a story of an undeserving son who received the compassion of his father after abusing his privileges as a son. Though the son deserved the father's judgement, he received the opposite: love, forgiveness, reconciliation, and reunion. Whenever judgement is replaced by mercy, there is a price to be paid if reunion is to be realized.

If there has been a break in one of your relationships with a friend or family member, consider paying the price of extending mercy. Such a reunion demonstrates what God has done for us.

Luke 15:20 "The prodigal son arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him."