

The Prodigal Son Parable Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Easy

Ten KJV questions on the Prodigal Son — Jesus' most detailed picture of repentance, grace, and the heart of God the Father.

Questions

Q1. How many sons did the man have?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. One
- D. Four

Q2. What did the younger son ask for?

- A. The portion of goods that falleth to me
- B. The whole inheritance
- C. His brother's share
- D. A new robe

Q3. Where did the younger son go?

- A. Into a far country
- B. To Jerusalem
- C. To Egypt
- D. To Babylon

Q4. What did he waste his substance on?

- A. Riotous living
- B. Building houses
- C. Feeding the poor
- D. Trading goods

Q5. What job did he take when a mighty famine arose?

- A. Feeding swine
- B. Building walls
- C. Serving as a priest
- D. Working in the fields

Q6. What would he have eaten if he could?

- A. The husks that the swine did eat
- B. Bread from the bakery
- C. Fruit from the trees
- D. Milk from the cows

Q7. What did he resolve to say to his father?

- A. Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee
- B. Father, give me another chance
- C. Father, I was wronged
- D. Father, let me be a son again

Q8. What did the father do when he saw his son returning?

- A. Ran, fell on his neck, and kissed him
- B. Waited at the door
- C. Sent a servant
- D. Rebuked him first

Q9. What did the father command to be brought for his son?

- A. The best robe, a ring, shoes, and the fatted calf
- B. A new house
- C. A position of authority
- D. A bag of money

Q10. Why was the elder son angry?

- A. Because his father had never given him a kid to make merry with his friends
- B. Because he was not invited
- C. Because the younger son returned
- D. Because of the music and dancing

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. How many sons did the man have?

Answer: A. Two

And he said, A certain man had two sons. (Luke 15:11) (Luke 15:11, KJV)

Q2. What did the younger son ask for?

Answer: A. The portion of goods that falleth to me

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. (Luke 15:12) (Luke 15:12, KJV)

Q3. Where did the younger son go?

Answer: A. Into a far country

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country. (Luke 15:13) (Luke 15:13, KJV)

Q4. What did he waste his substance on?

Answer: A. Riotous living

And there wasted his substance with riotous living. (Luke 15:13) (Luke 15:13, KJV)

Q5. What job did he take when a mighty famine arose?

Answer: A. Feeding swine

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. (Luke 15:15) (Luke 15:15, KJV)

Q6. What would he have eaten if he could?

Answer: A. The husks that the swine did eat

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. (Luke 15:16) (Luke 15:16, KJV)

Q7. What did he resolve to say to his father?

Answer: A. Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. (Luke 15:18-19) (Luke 15:18, KJV)

Q8. What did the father do when he saw his son returning?

Answer: A. Ran, fell on his neck, and kissed him

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. (Luke 15:20) (Luke 15:20, KJV)

Q9. What did the father command to be brought for his son?

Answer: A. The best robe, a ring, shoes, and the fatted calf

Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry. (Luke 15:22-23) (Luke 15:22, KJV)

Q10. Why was the elder son angry?

Answer: A. Because his father had never given him a kid to make merry with his friends

Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. (Luke 15:29) (Luke 15:29, KJV)

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