

Two-Minute Teaching for Sunday, March 14th

The Gospels of Lent: The Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32

[Para español, ver abajo.]

Today we miss a very important and popular Gospel story from Cycle C, the story of the Prodigal Son. This story is often used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but it also gives us some reflection on our families and the strained relations that can exist in our families - especially between parents and children – and the importance of practicing forgiveness between parents and children.

Our Tuesday night series *Soup and Scripture* will offer a couple of questions for personal reflection:

1. Have you ever felt like one of the characters in this story?
 - the father?
 - the son who took and spent all of his money?
 - the “faithful” son who was resentful of his brother?

What happened when you found yourself in that situation?

Did your experience turn out like the Gospel?

2. The popular lesson from this Gospel is forgiveness.
Is there any other lesson that you find in this story?

Español:

1. ¿Ha sentido usted alguna vez como uno de los cácteres en esta historia?
 - ¿el papá?
 - ¿el hijo que tomó y gastó todo su dinero?
 - ¿el hijo “fiel” que estaba resentido de su hermano?

¿Que pasó cuando usted estaba en esa situación?

¿Resultó su experiencia como el evangelio?

2. La lección popular de ese evangelio es el perdón.
¿Hay otra lección que usted encuentra en esta historia?