

## GOD'S JOY WHEN HE FINDS A LOST SINNER

LUKE 15:1-32

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*What kind of people does God love?*

**There is no such thing as an \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom of God!**

**What does this passage teach me about God?**

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ of us!
- God is \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ for us!
- God \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

**What does this passage teach me about me?**

- We have a \_\_\_\_\_ need for God!
- We have great \_\_\_\_\_ to God!
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ brings God joy!

**The Younger Brother --** *Sick of home. Homesick. Returns Home.*

- It's all well and good for the younger son to desire to go home... But it's a different story if his father will not \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Father --** *Welcomes him. Restores him.*

- The Son's status as a son was never \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father. He puts a robe on his back, a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet.

**The Older Brother**

- Self-\_\_\_\_\_. Self-\_\_\_\_\_. Convinced of his own goodness.

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What does this passage teach me about God?

- God is relentless in His pursuit of us!
- God is compassionate in His love for us!
- God rejoices when we repent and believe!

What does this passage teach me about me?

- We have a desperate need for God!
- We have great value to God!
- Our repentance brings God joy!

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The Father -- *Welcomes him. Restores him.*

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The Older Brother

- Self-absorbed. Self-indulged. Convinced of his own goodness.

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