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Isn't
Fun

A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, "I want my share of your estate now before you die." So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living.

~ *Luke 15:11-13*

About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

~ *Luke 15:14-16*

When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, "At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."

~ *Luke 15:17-19*

So he returned home to his father.
And while he was still a long way
off, his father saw him coming.
Filled with love and compassion, he
ran to his son, embraced him, and
kissed him. His son said to him,
“Father, I have sinned against both
heaven and you, and I am no longer
worthy of being called your son.”

~ *Luke 15:20-21*

But his father said to the servants,
"Quick! Bring the finest robe in the
house and put it on him. Get a ring
for his finger and sandals for his
feet. And kill the calf we have
been fattening. We must celebrate
with a feast, for this son of mine
was dead and has now returned to
life. He was lost, but now he is
found." So the party began.

~ *Luke 15:22-24*

Three Wonderful Things

I. He lets him GO.

A man shall leave his
father and mother.

~ Genesis 2:24

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II. He lets him FAIL.

III. He lets him COME HOME.

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