

*And the son said to him,*

*'Father, I have sinned  
against heaven and before you.*

*I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'*

*But*

*the father said to his servants,*

*'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him,  
and put a ring on his hand,  
and shoes on his feet.*

*And bring the fattened calf and kill it,  
and let us eat and*

*celebrate.*

*For this my son was dead,*

*and is alive again;*

*he was lost, and is found.'*

*And they began to  
celebrate.*

**"God, Our Father" (Part 2)**

Genesis 3:1-11 & Luke 15:11-14

**Critical Concept:** God is revealed in the Bible as our "Father," expressing in perfection His provision, compassion, and grace; inviting all of His creation to walk with Him as He intended in submission to Him as their Heavenly Father.

**Reflecting on the Character of God.**

**I. God's Discipline flows from His Love.**

**A. Doubts about the Father's trustworthiness.**

**B. A parable about us ... Connection points to consider.**

**C. Discipline of Our Father has a purpose.**

**II. God Extends Mercy & Grace to the Repentant.**

**A. Spiritual discomfort is an invitation back to the Father.**

**B. Restoration through repentance.**

**What is God Saying to Me?** (Personal Application)