

**June Teaching Theme:** Holiday Season (Pentecost, Trinity, Father's Day, Juneteenth)

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题目 Topic: The Parable of the Loving Father

经文 Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

**Monthly Theme:** The month of June is full of special days on the church calendar and special days on the Western Calendar in the United States. So, this month we will not focus on an over-arching theme, but we will deal with topics pertaining to each unique Sunday. This past Sunday, in our context, we celebrated Father's Day and Juneteenth. In light of the dual holiday, we took a look at The Parable of the Loving Father (Luke 15) last Sunday and will preach on the Year of the Lord's Favor (Jubilee) next week in recognition of Juneteenth.

**六月 June**

**June 5th** - 五旬節的盛宴 The Feast of Pentecost (利未記 Leviticus 23:15-21) (五旬節 Pentecost)

**June 12th** – 詩篇第八章 Psalm 8 (聖三一主日 Trinity Sunday)

**June 19th** – 恩慈的天父 The Gracious Father (路加福音 Luke 15:11-32) (父親節與六月節 Father's Day/Juneteenth)

**June 26th** - 神悅納人的禧年 The Year of the Lord's Favor (以賽亞書 Isaiah 61:1-11, 路加福音 Luke 4:14-21)

**Resources:**

[Sermon Video](#) (George Wong)

[Sermon Video](#) (Pastor William R. Horne)

[Sermon Slides](#) (Pastor William R. Horne)

**Discussion Questions** (Pastor William R. Horne)

- (1) Read Luke 15:11-32 together. What observations do you make, and what stands out to you? How would you summarize the passage?
- (2) To whom does each character in the story align within Jesus' context and audience? What point is Jesus trying to make in light of this allegory?
- (3) Which character in the story do you most identify with and why?
- (4) What does this parable tell us about God? What type of people does this parable call us to be?

**Important Notes** (Pastor William R. Horne):

See my [Sermon Manuscript](#) for historical context within the parable.