

# Jesus CENTRAL

## Action Points: The Prodigal God

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Key thought: The meaning of prodigal within the church has changed over time with many believing it to mean lost or rebellious. The actual meaning of prodigal is recklessly extravagant; giving or yielding profusely; very generous; or lavishly abundant. In this story the son is a prodigal because of the lifestyle he lived with all its excess. However, the parable is not simply a story about a lost son. It is a story about a father who loves extravagantly, generously, lavishly, abundantly. So, on this Father's Day let's take the time to reflect on the prodigal love of our heavenly Father.

### Action Points:

1. How has God's love been seen in your life? Take the time to thank God for these things?
2. In this story the older brother failed to see the fullness of what his father had made available to him. Is there any area where you are not living in the fullness of what God has generously made available to you? If so take the time to bring this to Him today and embrace the fullness of what the reckless love of God means for your life today.

