

Luke 15:12-32

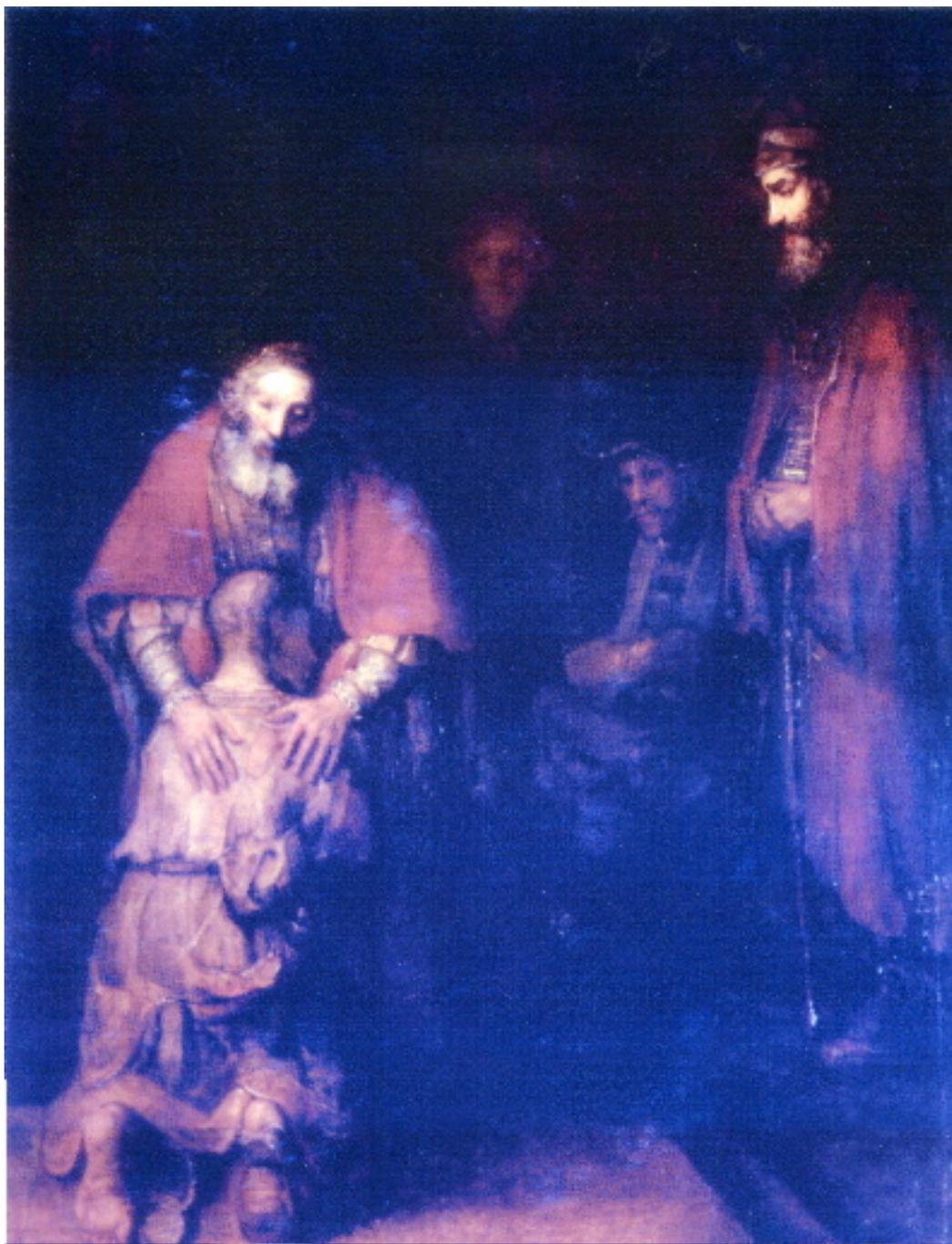
## The Father/Mother and the two sons/daughters

Luke 15:1-2

‘All the tax collectors  
and sinners  
were coming near  
to listen to Jesus.

And the Pharisees  
and the scribes  
were grumbling  
and saying:

“This fellow welcomes  
sinners and eats with them”.’



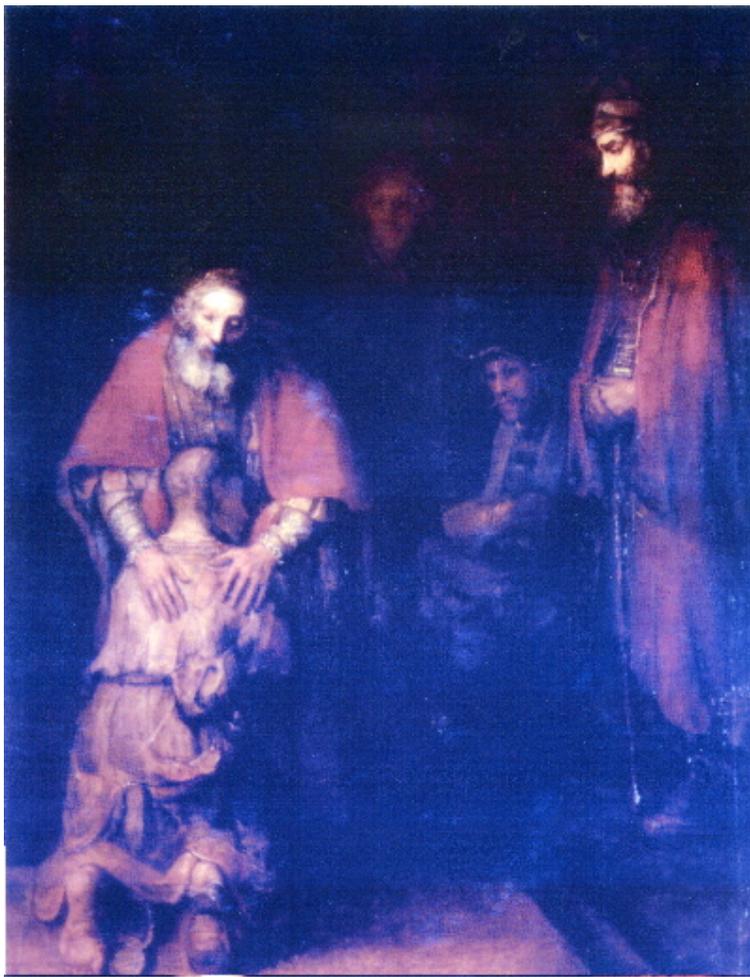
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### The younger son

- 1. leaves his father and home
- 2. loses everything
- 3. sin takes him to the bottom  
change of mind
- 3. Father comes out to his son
- 2. receives everything
- 1. 'They began to celebrate'

### The elder son

- 1. Comes in from the fields
- 2. hears of celebration  
and is angry
- 3. Father comes out to his son  
stubborn refusal
- 3. Father tells him of his love
- 2. father explains  
the celebration
- 1. ??????



‘He set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then 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 slaves, ‘

Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.’