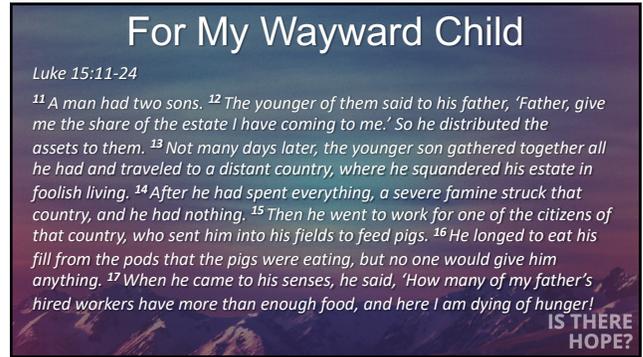
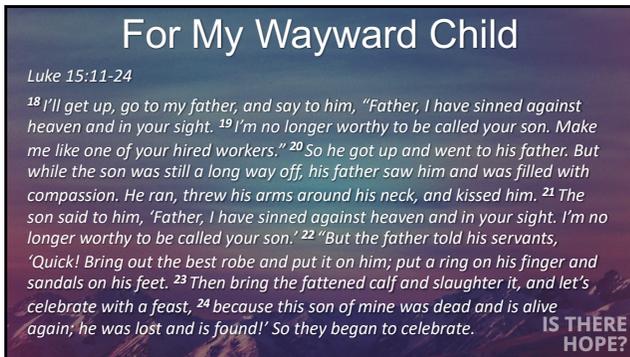




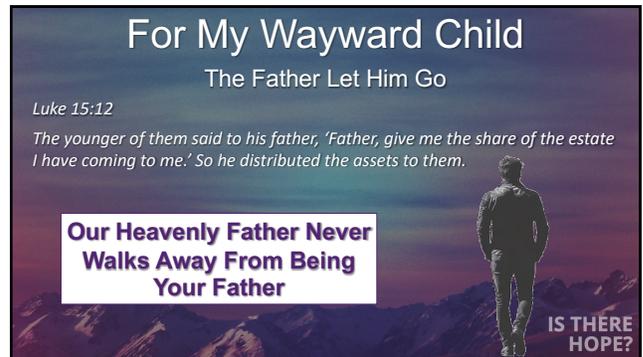
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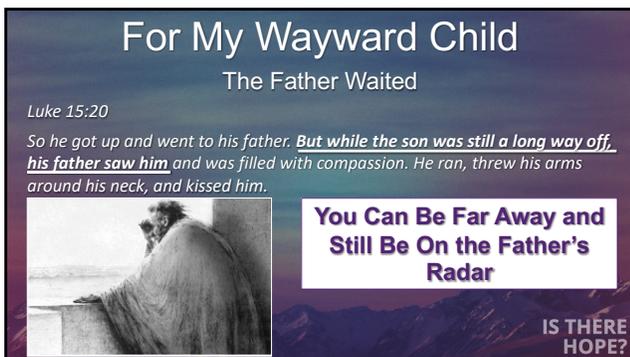
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For My Wayward Child

The Father Had Compassion

Luke 15:20
So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him.

God Comes Running in the Greatness of His Compassion to Help Every Poor Soul That Returns to Him



IS THERE HOPE?

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For My Wayward Child

The Father Embraced Him

Luke 15:20-21
²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. ²¹ The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.'



Love Doesn't Wait for Perfection

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For My Wayward Child

The Father Restored Him

Luke 15:22
"But the father told his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.'

**Robe – Honor
 Ring – Authority and Son-Ship
 Sandals – Freedom
 "You're Still Mine."**



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For My Wayward Child

The Father Celebrated

Luke 15:23-24
²³ Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast. ²⁴ because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! So they began to celebrate.



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For My Wayward Child

What This Teaches Us About Hope for a Wayward Child

God Hasn't Stopped Watching
 God Hasn't Stopped Loving
 God Hasn't Stopped Working
 God Can Bring Them Back Suddenly

Don't Stop Praying
 Don't Stop Believing
 Be Ready When They Return

Your Child Is Not Too Far Gone

IS THERE HOPE?

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