



The Road Back

Luke 15.11–32

The Prodigal Gospel

A. The road back (Luke 15.11–32)

B. The man after God's heart (2 Samuel 7.1–17)

C. God's provision of *the Way* (Acts 13.16–41)

Does God desire to forgive?

How did God provide for forgiveness?

The father	➔	He made us. He loves us. He provides for us	DEUTERONOMY 32 <i>God as father</i>
The choice	➔	We are loved We are blessed We have a choice	JOSHUA 24 <i>Choose whom you serve</i>
The prodigal	➔	He enjoys the Father's blessing He neglects the Father's presence He fails on his own	JUDGES 10-12 <i>Recognizing the problem</i>
The good son	➔	He does the <i>right</i> thing He gets what he deserves He lacks love	1 SAMUEL 13 <i>Doing right wrong</i>
The road back	➔	Good comes from bad Grace of the Father is the road back	ACTS 13 <i>The way back</i>

For further study:

Monday: Read Luke 15.11–32. What did the younger son have to do to gain acceptance?

Tuesday: Read 1 John 1.8–9. Is God willing to forgive our sins?

Wednesday: Read 2 Samuel 7.1–17. How important is David in God's plan?

Thursday: Read Acts 13.16–41. What does David's family ultimately produce?

Friday: Read John 14.1–4. What is the way to the Father?

Saturday: Read Colossians 2.13–15. How does God respond to those who trust in Him?