Luke 15 Welcome and Resentment Reflection

Read both the complaint and the father's answer.

Read the older brother's response and the father's answer, then examine one adult comparison before asking children to respond generously.

Hypothetical example: a parent stops comparing another child's celebration with their own effort and answers a separate question about a promise privately.

01 Read both sides of the exchange

Read both the complaint and the father's answer.

Verses read

Complaint in the text

Father's answer noticed

Question left open

02 Examine the adult's comparison first

Describe the comparison without assigning a villain.

Family comparison being made

Facts the adult actually knows

Feeling the child expressed

Label to leave out

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03 Hear the fairness question plainly

Hear a fairness concern without endorsing resentment.

Fairness question needing attention

Actual promise or rule involved

What welcome does not excuse

Adult example to examine

04 Choose a response that belongs to you

Choose a truthful generous response.

Generous response within your role

Boundary that still applies

Person to speak with privately

Later question to revisit