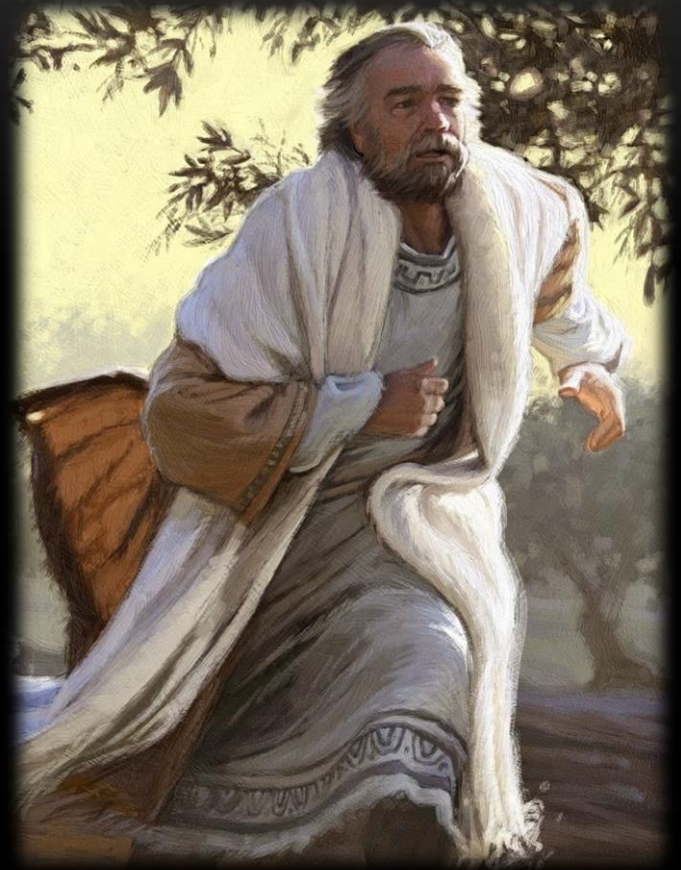


“...for your
brother was
dead and is alive
again”

Luke 15:32



Handling the burden of a lost child!



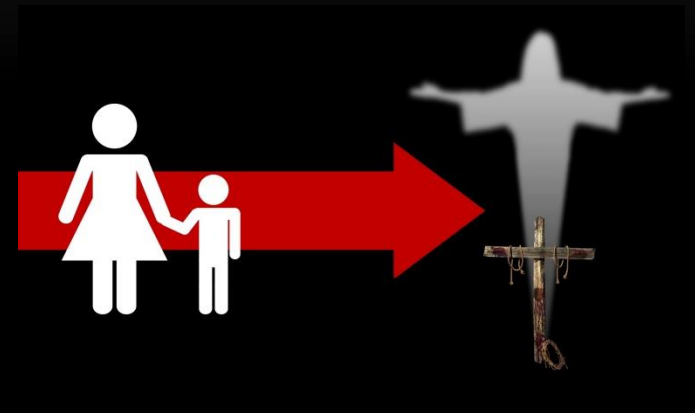
Highlights

1. Blinded by own malice
2. Common signs for lost children
3. Lessons from a wise father



Blinded by own malice

- It's sad to find lost children raised in a godly house:
 - Samuel's children
 - David's
- Being inside the house and even serving yet still lost



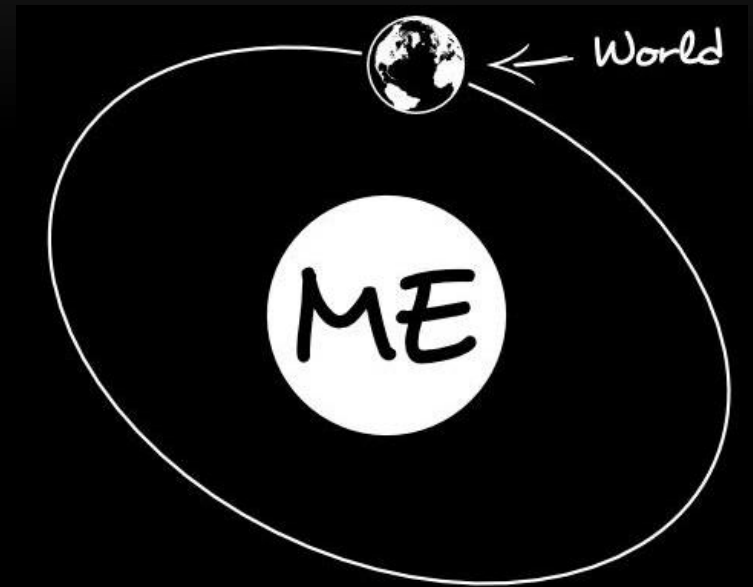
Common Signs for lost children (1)

1. Thinking of the parents as mere providers of goods.
2. Sense of entitlement.
3. Loss of consideration for others' feelings up to cruel rudeness.



Common Signs for lost children (2)

4. Perceiving the family house as a prison that limits their “freedom”
5. Self-centeredness
6. Lack of appreciation and resentment



Common Signs for lost children (3)

7. Lack of belonging:
 - To the house
 - To the father
 - To other siblings

8. Corrupt definitions of life values and fulfilling goals



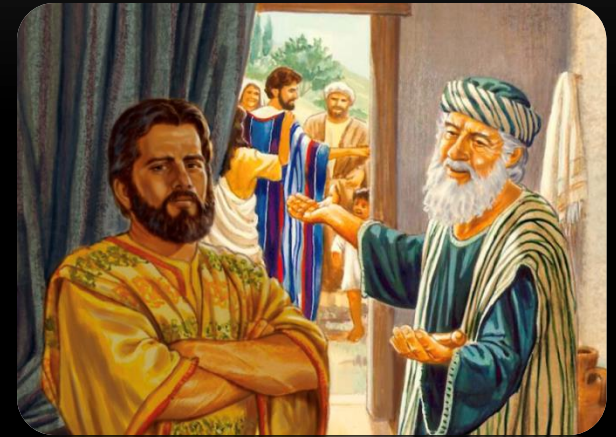
Lessons from a wise Father (1)

1. Knowing when to retire the staff of authority
2. Allowing a child to learn, unfortunately from his/her own experience



Lessons from a wise Father (2)

3. A lesson in patience
4. Using the tool of respectful dialogue
5. Ability to grant another chance



Lessons from a wise Father (3)

6. Knowing when to talk and when to celebrate the return of a lost child

