



“Son, you are always  
with me, and all that  
I have is yours”

Luke 15:31

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**How did the younger and the  
older sons have many things  
in common?**

# 1. Both did not regard their father's feelings

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**“...the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country” (Luke 15:13)**

**“But he was angry and would not go in” (Luke 15:28)**

## **2. They both thought of what they can get from their father**

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**“Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me” (Luke 15:12)**

**“...yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends” (Luke 15:28)**

### **3. They were both heirs, yet they lived as slaves**

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**“And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.”  
(Luke 15:16)**

**“Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment” (Luke 15:29)**

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**4. Both of them did not have a feeling of belonging to each other.**

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**5. Both of them claimed unfair rights from their father.**