

Windows





FIRST BORN

perfectionist
achiever
leader
bossy
responsible
motivated
conscientious
controlling
cautious
reliable



MIDDLE BORN

adaptable
independent
go-between
people-pleaser
can be rebellious
feels left out
peacemaker
social



LAST BORN

social
charming
outgoing
uncomplicated
manipulative
seeks attention
self-centered
fun



THE ONLY CHILD

confident
conscientious
responsible
perfectionist
center of attention
mature for their age
seek approval
sensitive
leader

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- They looked down their noses at certain classes of people.
- Wanted all the attention.
- The Pharisees liked to “keep score”
- They were concerned about the people’s exterior sin and legalism.
- They didn’t like Jesus’ nonchalant attitude
- They were angry and resentful

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When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger! I’ll get up, go to my father, and say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight.

Luke 15:17-18

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.

Luke 15:20

Luke 15:25-28

Now his older son was in the field; as he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So, he summoned one of the servants, questioning what these things meant. 'Your brother is here,' he told him, 'And your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

Luke 15:25-28

“Then he became angry and didn’t want to go in. So, his father came out and pleaded with him. But he replied to his father, ‘Look, I have been slaving many years for you, and I have never disobeyed your orders, yet you never gave me a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends.

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Luke 15:29

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The Pharisee's
Understanding

He sinned

yet you gave him a banquet

But when this son of yours came,
who has devoured your assets
with prostitutes, you slaughtered
the fattened calf for him.'

Luke 15:30

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REPENTANCE =

**GRACE
FORGIVENESS
CELEBRATION
BLESSINGS**

**The Father's
Understanding**

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““Son, he said to him, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Luke 15:31-32

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Romans 3:21-24

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

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For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast

