



A Father's Love
Text: Luke 15:11-32
Father's Day
June 19, 2022

Theme: **God's love works in all situations.**

How God's love acts in stormy situations.

1. Always be approachable. (11-12)
2. Attempt to guide. (25-32)
3. Accept letting go. (13-19)

How God's love acts when the storm clears.

1. Run to forgive. (20-21)
2. Rush to show your love. (22-24)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read Luke 15:11-32. As you reflect on your love for your family, read the apostle John's description of love in 1 John 3:16-18. Evaluate your love for your family in light of this as you review your attitudes and actions of the last week.

Tuesday. As you think about the parable today, reflect on some of the stormy situations in your family. God's love in you means always being approachable and attempting to guide. List some specifics of how you have done in this area. Thank God for His grace and commit to grow in these aspects of His love.

Wednesday. It is sometimes very difficult to accept letting go in stormy situations. As you review Luke 12:13-19, ask God for the wisdom to know when to let go as you desire to be a channel of His love.

Thursday. When the storm in a relationship clears, God's love runs to forgive, rushes to show love. When we focus on ourselves, our disappointments, hurts and losses, we stop the flow of God's love and act like the older son in the parable (25-32) rather than the Father (20-24). Which one pictures your responses?

Friday – Saturday. Sunday we plan to complete our series in Romans, considering chapter 16 verses 1-27. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.