

15.11-32 and 16.19-31 parallels

1. Abraham = Father
2. Rich man = elder brother (being apart from the one he rejected)
3. Lazarus = prodigal (hungry; longing for food)
4. Rich man/elder each called "son"/"child" by "father"
5. Lazarus/prodigal with lowly animals (dogs/pigs)
6. Father looks up and sees prodigal at a distance; rich man looks up and sees Abraham at a distance
7. Prodigal/Lazarus were dead then alive
8. "Father's house " in both stories
9. Conversation with the father that ends without a clear outcome