

Rare words in Luke's story of the father and two sons (15.11-32)

[color-coded by frequency of use]

VERSE	WORD	USE ELSEWHERE
15.12	<i>neōteros</i> , "younger"	Only 5.37-39 elsewhere in Luke
15.12, 13	<i>ousia</i> , "property" or "substance"	Only here in New Testament
15.12	<i>dieilen</i> , "he divided"	Only 1 Corinthians 12.11 elsewhere in New Testament
15.13	<i>apedemesen</i> , "and traveled"	Only 20.9 elsewhere in Luke; 6x in New Testament
15.13	<i>asōtōs</i> , "dissolute"	Only here in Bible
15.14	<i>dapenesantos</i> , "when he had spent"	Only here in Luke
15.15	<i>politōn</i> , "citizens"	Only 19.14 elsewhere in Luke; Acts 21.39; Hebrews 8.11 in New Testament
15.16	<i>keratiōn</i> , "carob pods"	Only here in Bible
15.17, 19	<i>misthioi</i> , "hired hands"	Only here in New Testament
15.20	<i>dramōn</i> , "he ran"	Only 24.12 elsewhere in Luke
15.22	<i>tachu</i> , "quickly"	Only here in Luke
15.22	<i>stolēn</i> , "robe"	Only 20.46 elsewhere in Luke
15.22	<i>daktulion</i> , "ring"	Only here in New Testament
15.23, 27, 30	<i>siteuton</i> , "fatted calf"	Only here in New Testament
15.24	<i>anazesen</i> , "is alive again"	Only Romans 7.9 elsewhere in New Testament
15.25	<i>sumphōnias</i> , "music"	Only here in New Testament
15.25	<i>cholos</i> , "dancing"	Only here in New Testament
15.28	<i>ōrgisthē</i> , "he became angry"	Only 14.21 elsewhere in Luke
15.29	<i>douleuō</i> , "working like a slave"	Only 16.13 elsewhere in Luke
15.29	<i>eriphon</i> , "a young goat"	Only Matthew 25.32 elsewhere in New Testament
15.30	<i>pornōn</i> , "prostitutes"	Only here in Luke
15.31	<i>pantote</i> , "always"	Only 18.1 elsewhere in Luke