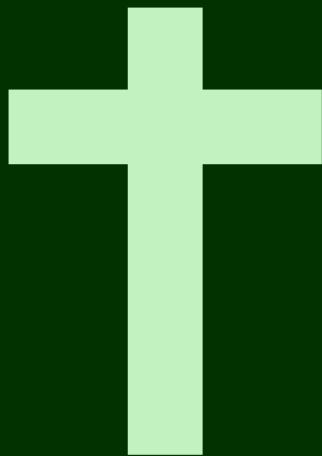


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(THE YOUNGER SON LEAVES  
HOME)**

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**Jesus in Luke 15: 11-32**

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## Luke

### 15

*Nyirtingu Manyka Wanthonna Ngurray*

<sup>11</sup> Papuna kanjarna kuyharraw manykawuyhaw. <sup>12</sup> Nyirtingku manyka wangkana ngunatharntu papu, “Papu, nyinta nyurntiwarnayi, nyinta yungkway ngaliyw ngurriinggaliyu. Nygayi prupi ngurriinggali nyinkarntu yalampa.” Papuna julu yungkuna ngurriinggali yngunatharntu manykawuyhaw.

<sup>13</sup> Mirnawa, nyirtingu manyka wanthonna ngurray, kraparna muni pangkar-ringumarnu ngurrarta warruwarta. Nyirtingu manyka yurlumarna juluwarlku muni. <sup>14</sup> Yala ngunana parni jajawa, muni warrimartawa. Maynu ngunana. Nganimakay ngumana? Ngunhangaa tu ngurra thaka warrimarta. Ngunana kamungu puwarri. Ngunana mirtaa warlu mankuna thakay. <sup>15</sup> Nyirtinguna jaapu mankuna. Ngunana kraparna thakay yungkway ngurralaw yartmayalaw. <sup>16-17</sup> Yala nyirtinguna kamunguwa. Ngunana ngarrkuna ngurralayarntu thakay.

Ngunana krukanjarna, Ngananyu mirtawarlu ngayu yungkuna thakay. Papula parni maru ngartangali muntiwa ngarrkungu thakay. Maynu ngayi. Nyagi parni kamungu. <sup>18</sup> Ngunana krukanjarna, ngayi kalinjarri papunguwartu. Ngunana krukanjarna, ngani ngayi wangkay papungu. Ngayi wangkay ngunaku, “Wajimunti ngayi parnina. Wajimana nyinkarntu wirrartku. Wajimana Papungarntu Minkalarntu wirrartku.” <sup>19</sup> Ngayi wangay papungu, “Ngayi wajimunti nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka nyirtinguna.

Ngayi nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka parni yala. Ngayi warkinman nyinkarntu parni.”

<sup>20</sup> Nyirtinguna manyka kalinjarrina ngurrarta. Papuna nawuna manykay warruwaymu kanangkarriyangu. Papuna mirta payawirrina, ngunana ngurruwarnina. Karramana yngunatharntu manykay.

<sup>21</sup> Nyirtingunampa wangkana papungu, “Wajimunti ngayi parnina. Wajimana nyinkarntu wirrartku. Wajimana Papungarntu Minkalarntu wirrartku. Ngayi wajimunti nyinkarntu manyka nyirtinguna. Ngayi nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka parni yala.”

<sup>22</sup> Papuna yunina yngunatharntu warkinmanngali. Wangkana, “Kanangkarrima murtimarnu. Krapanma klinpala warangali wanthalukay ngularta. Jujiku wanthonna jinangka. Murtimanma. <sup>23-24</sup> Ngayintharri kumalamarri ngarrkway. Ngayintharriyarntu yangupala puliman nyurntimanma. Ngayintharri ngarrkway.”

<sup>25</sup> Marartana manka kanangkarrina warkamulang. Ngunana nawuna juluu ngarrkungu.

<sup>26-30</sup> Ngunana payawirrina. Papuna wangkana, “Kanangkarrima ngayintharriyarta ngarrkway. Nyinkarntu maraa wanthonna ngurray. Yala kalinjarrina ngunana.” Mararta wangkana, “Nyinta ngayu mirta nyurntimanma pulimanku. Ngayi parinina mirtawaji.”

<sup>31</sup> Papuna wangkana marartangu manykay, “Nyinta parnina ngayhala. Ngani ngarntu nhungkirri yala, julu nyinkarntu. <sup>32</sup> Ngayuwarta parni ngurru. Nyinkarntu maraa ngurray wanthonna. Yala ngunana kalinjarrina. Kuway, kanangkarrima ngayintharriyarta ngarrkway.”