

The Parable of Two Sons in 4 voices Luke 15: 11-24 New Jerusalem Bible Adaptation Rev. Ann Kreuger	
VOICES	THE PARABLE OF TWO SONS
1	The prodigal asked for his inheritance
2	Early!
3	Treated his father like he was dead!
4	He asked for his inheritance early
1	And the father divided the property between them
2	Between this wild willful child
3	And his dutiful brother
4	He took his share and went
1	Traveled! Threw parties! Spent wildly!
2	Until it was all gone
3	All gone
4	Nothing left
1	He squandered it all.
2	Even the land was squandered, spent, used up
3	When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine
4	A terrible famine
1	And he began to feel the pinch
2	He fed the pigs but no food for him!
3	He felt the pinch!
4	No food for him!
1	And then he came to himself
2	He came to his senses
3	He began to wake up
4	Why – why am I here? What did I do?
1	Let me go home, let me confess my sin
2	Let me say to my Father
3	I have sinned against heaven and earth
4	I have sinned against you and creation
1	Forgive me
2	I'm sorry
3	I don't deserve
4	To be called your son
1	That's what I will say
2	And so he began the journey home [pause]
3	Yes, he was a wasteful son
All	And we are wasteful people
3	He squandered
All	We squander
3	But he came to himself and he turned back
4	He felt the pinch
1	And he came to his senses

2	Was it all over?
3	You know the story
All	We know the story
1	For while he was a long way off
2	A very long way off
3	His father saw him and was moved with pity
4	Pity not anger!
1	He ran to the boy
2	Clasped him in his arms
3	And kissed him
4	And they began to celebrate
1	What joy!
2	What grace!
3	His father still loved him!
All	And he still loves us!
1	But what about the other one
2	The other son
3	The dutiful son
4	Who laboured in the fields
1	Who cared for the earth
2	He came home and he was mad
3	Really, really angry
4	He refused to celebrate
1	He said to his father
2	This “son” of yours [spit] – he swallowed up your property!
3	And you kill the fatted calf for him?
4	You forgive him?
1	Not fair!
2	Not right!
3	It’s not what he deserves! [pause]
4	How about us?
1	We have wasted
2	We have squandered
3	What do we deserve?
4	Famine?
1	Hunger?
2	Feel the pinch?
3	Please, let us come to ourselves!
4	Please, let us wake up!
1	We <u>can</u> turn back
2	Turn around
3	Repent
4	Ask for forgiveness
All	And God in his grace will hear us [pause]
1	May all God’s children
2	Dutiful and wasteful

3	Rich and poor
4	Young and old
1	May all of God's children
2	Repent and ask for forgiveness [pause]
all	This is our prayer
3	May our loving grace filled God
4	Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
1	Forgive us all
2	And breath new life and hope
3	Into us
4	And the land
all	For that we pray. Amen