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Stories of Mercy (Part 3)

Today is 24th day of God's daily mercies. In the next 4 remaining days of February, we will feature stories of mercy.

The Prodigal Son

The story of the prodigal son is another example of repentance to receive mercy from God and its power to change you.

In the parable, there were two sons. One son—the younger one—chooses to go away from his father because of his own selfishness. He takes his inheritance to live as he pleases, while the older son faithfully stays with his father.

When the younger son runs out of money, he realizes his foolishness and returns home expressing his great sorrow for his mistake.

“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” (Luke 15:21, NIV)

The father forgives him and celebrates his return. His repentance changed his heart and humbled him before God and his father. This shows that when someone hurts you, you can forgive them and embrace them with great love. Mercy can be shown and someone's heart can change through repentance to admit their mistakes, too.