



**The Lost Son (Luke 15: 11-31)  
Code: 8/NT/7**

**1. GENERAL AIMS OF THE UNIT**

Better Understanding of the Journey of the Lent to live in its spirituality

**2. SPECIAL AIMS OF THE LESSON**

1. Explain thoroughly the characters of this parable and their symbols now . Briefly explain also , the other 2 parables in Ch.15
2. The open embrace of the Father for all the sinners
3. The first step to return back to the Father and repent and be accepted again is to “came to yourself”
4. Show the joy of the Father when His son returned back , and how he express this joy in practical gifts.
5. Explore why the Father didn’t allow the son to continue his confession (V.19)
6. Highlight the feelings of the elder son and explain the motives behind it.

**3. OUTCOMES**

**By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:**

1. Highly appreciate the love and care of the Father to accept them back regardless of their sins by a short prayer meeting at the end of the class where everyone give thanks to the Lord Jesus for accepting him/her today. Repeat together this verse “ *behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.* ” (Rev.3:20). Practice this daily
2. Recite the gifts of the Father and their meanings in their lives.
3. Practice confession in a more appropriate way by checking first their actual lives and compare the results of sin against the peace and joy with the Lord and offer a true repentance.

**4. VERSES**

Luke 15:17-20 ; 15:22-24 ; 15:31 ; Rev. 3:20 ; Matt. 4:17 ; John 3:16

**5. REFERENCES**

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Commentary on the gospel of St. Luke