

The Two Sons

Matthew 21:28-32

1. Relate the story of the two sons briefly.
2. Where and to whom did Jesus relate this parable?
3. Did the question which Jesus asked call for an answer?
4. What did the man ask the first son to do?
5. What was the first son's answer to his father's request?
6. Did the first son immediately obey his father?
7. What was the man's request to the second son?

8. What was the second son's answer to his father's request?

9. Did the second son do as he had promised?

10. What was Jesus' question to the chief priests and elders?

11. What was their answer to Jesus' question?

12. Did the chief priests and elders answer the question?

13. Who would enter the kingdom of heaven before the chief priests and elders, according to Jesus?

14. Who is the man who had two sons?

15. Who is represented by the first son?

16. Who is represented by the second son?

17. What does the vineyard represent?

18. What does equal treatment of both sons suggest or imply?

19. Why did the publicans and harlots enter the kingdom of God before the Pharisees, chief priests, and elders?

20. When John the Baptist came, were the publicans and harlots aware of their sins? (Luke 18:9)

21. Did the publicans and harlots hear (Luke 15:1)? Did the publicans and harlots believe (Matthew 21:32)? Did the publicans and harlots repent (Matthew 21:29)? Were the publicans and harlots baptized (Luke 7:29)?

22. What about the Pharisees, chief priests, elders, and lawyers? Did they hear Jesus? Believe? Repent? Were they baptized? (Luke 7:29)

23. Why didn't the Pharisees, chief priests, elders, and lawyers enter the kingdom?