

# THE TALE OF TWO SONS

*Galatians 4:1-11*

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## Enslaved in Kindergarten *(4:1-3)*

Enslaved under guardianship

Enslaved to “elementary principles”

## God Rescues Us by Sending His Son *(4:4-5)*

Who is God the Son?

What is true of Christ:

- He is the divine Son of God
- He became fully human
- He was born under obligation to the law
- He showed up at the opportune time
- He was sent to redeem us from slavery

Rescued into adoption

## The Blessings of Being a Son of God

We become a son through belief in Christ *(4:5; Jn. 1:12)*

Enjoying inheritance blessings now *(4:7)*

- We experience His grace and kindness *(Eph. 2:7)*
- We experience His care and provision *(Phil. 4:19)*
- We experience His knowledge and wisdom *(Rom. 11:33)*
- We experience His patience and forbearance *(Rom. 2:4)*

We experience intimacy with the Father *(4:6)*

- “Abba”
- As close as your heart *(Rom. 8:14-16)*
- Protected by the Father *(1 Pt. 1:3-5)*