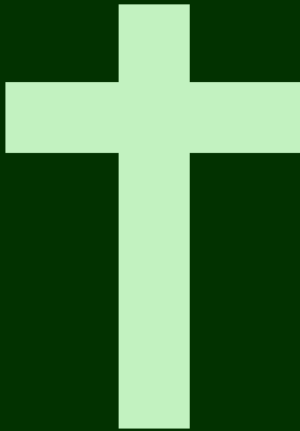


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NGURRAY  
(THE YOUNGER SON LEAVES HOME)  
based on a story told by Jesus in Luke 15: 11-32  
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## Luke 15

### *Nyirtingu Manyka Wantharna Ngurray*

<sup>11</sup> Papuna kanjanya kuyharraw manykawuyhaw. <sup>12</sup> Nyirtingku manyka wangkana ngunatharntu papu, “Papu, nyinta nyurntiwarnayi, nyinta yungkway ngaliyaw ngurrinngaliyu. Nygayi prupi ngurrinngali nyinkarntu yalampa.” Papuna julu yungkuna ngurrinngali ngunatharntu manykawuyhaw.

<sup>13</sup> Mirnawa, nyirtingu manyka wantharna ngurray, kraparna muni pangkarringumarnu ngurrarta warruwarta. Nyirtingu manyka yurlumarna juluarlu muni. <sup>14</sup> Yala ngunana parni jajawa, muni warrimartawa. Maynu ngunana. Nganimakay ngumana? Ngunhangaatu ngurra thaka warrimarta. Ngunana kamungu puwarri. Ngunana mirtaawarlu mankuna thakay. <sup>15</sup> Nyirtinguna jaapu mankuna. Ngunana kraparna thakay yungkway ngurralaw yartmayalaw. <sup>16-17</sup> Yala nyirtinguna kamunguwa. Ngunana ngarrkuna ngurralayarntu thakay.

Ngunana krukanjanya, Ngananyu mirtawarlu ngayu yungkuna thakay. Papula parni maru ngartangali muntiwa ngarrkungu thakay. Maynu ngayi. Ngayi parni kamungu. <sup>18</sup> Ngunana krukanjanya, ngayi kalinjarri papunguwarta. Ngunana krukanjanya, ngani ngayi wangkay papungu. Ngayi wangkay ngunaku, “Wajimunti ngayi parnina. Wajimana nyinkarntu wirrartku. Wajimana Papungarntu Minkalarntu wirrartku.” <sup>19</sup> Ngayi wangay papungu, “Ngayi wajimunti nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka nyirtinguna. Ngayi nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka parni yala. Ngayi warkinman nyinkarntu parni.”

<sup>20</sup> Nyirtinguna manyka kalinjarrina ngurrarta. Papuna nawuna manykay warruwaymu kanangkarriyangu. Papuna mirta payawirrira, ngunana ngurruwarnina. Karramana ngunatharntu manykay.

<sup>21</sup> Nyirtingunampa wangkana papungu, “Wajimunti ngayi parnina. Wajimana nyinkarntu wirrartku. Wajimana Papungarntu Minkalarntu wirrartku. Ngayi wajimunti nyinkarntu manyka nyirtinguna. Ngayi nyinkarntu mirtawa manyka parni yala.”

<sup>22</sup> Papuna yunina ngunatharntu warkinmannngali. Wangkana, “Kanangkarrima murtimarnu. Krapanma klinpala warangali wanthakay ngulara. Jujiku wanthanma jinangka. Murtimanma. <sup>23-24</sup> Ngayintharri kumalamarri ngarrkway. Ngayintharriyarntu yangupala puliman nyurntimana. Ngayintharri ngarrkway.”

<sup>25</sup> Marartana manka kanangkarrina warkamulangu. Ngunana nawuna juluu ngarrkungu.

<sup>26-30</sup> Ngunana payawirrira. Papuna wangkana, “Kanangkarrima ngayintharriyarta ngarrkway. Nyinkarntu maraa wantharna ngurray. Yala kalinjarrina ngunana.” Mararta wangkana, “Nyinta ngayu mirta nyurntimana pulimanku. Ngayi parinina mirtawaji.”

<sup>31</sup> Papuna wangkana marartangu manykay, “Nyinta parnina gayhala. Ngani ngarntu nhungkiirri yala, julu nyinkarntu. <sup>32</sup> Ngayuwarta parni ngurru. Nyinkarntu marraa ngurray wantharna. Yala ngunana kalinjar-rina. Kuway, kanangkarrima ngayintharriyarta ngarrkway.”