

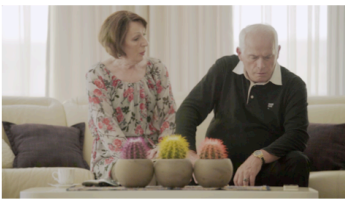
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The Kingdom



Finding identity

1. How would you describe the character of each of the two brothers, Fatmir and Dardan?
2. What is the older brother Dardan's goal in life?
3. What is important to the younger brother Fatmir?
4. What is most important to the father?



What is life about?

1. What do the two brothers each think a successful life is?
2. How do negative words affect people?
3. Why did the father give the inheritance to his son?
4. What is your definition of a successful life?



Money, money, fun, fun...

1. Why is Fatmir, who is living a comfortable life, still searching for something different?
2. What would you give up, sell, or exchange to live the life you want?
3. How does money affect relationships?
4. What are some ways that people make mistakes similar to Fatmir today?



The father's faithful heart

1. Why did the father not let go of his son Fatmir?
2. Why did Dardan view his brother Fatmir as if he were dead?
3. Do you think the father knew what Fatmir could be doing with his inheritance money?
4. Describe the love the father had for Fatmir.



Everything is not what it seems to be

1. What is the cold reality that Fatmir woke up to?
2. Have you ever felt betrayed by people you thought were friends? How did you respond?
3. How might the crowd you associate with influence the way others perceive you?
4. Why are relationships that are built on the foundation of “buying friendship” not genuine?



A total turn around

1. Why did Fatmir miss his childhood home and why did he want to return?
2. Why do you think Dardan and Fatmir could enjoy being together when they were boys?
3. What did Fatmir learn about himself working at the animal farm?
4. Who do you turn to when you feel you have nowhere else to turn?



Priceless relationship

1. Why does the father seem more excited about Fatmir coming home than about Dardan's success?
2. How did unforgiveness change Dardan's heart?
3. Why did Fatmir hesitate to return home?
4. Have you been afraid to face a difficult relationship? What could give you the courage to return?



The best reward that's worth celebrating!

1. Compare Fatmir's attitude and actions when he left home to when he returned. What changed?
2. Fatmir admitted that he made a mistake. What does that say about his heart and character?
3. Dardan seems to think that honor and respect is earned by his success at work. Is he wrong?
4. Why is relationship more important to the father than success?
5. Inspired by the film, is there something in your life that needs to change? If yes, what?

God, our Heavenly Father desires a genuine relationship with us and he has a forgiving heart. What does that mean for you in your life?