



The fathers love towards us

Luke 15:11-32 parable of the Lost Son

Nemo is an only child and has a dad and no mum. Nemo grows into a little boy fish and being adventurous and Marlin gets concerned and gears for his safety therefore the father is very over protective of him.

The love that God has for us:

1) God's love never stops

We see Nemo being disobedient and gets into trouble

When we are disobedient and get into trouble Rom 5:8 While we were still sinners Christ died for us

Nemo's last words to his dad 'I hate you' then swims off into the deep water.

When Nemo gets into trouble, Marlin's response straight away steps into help

God won't give up on us - as long as it takes

Question - How long will God wait for us? As long as it takes

Jeremiah - God's love never stops it has no end

2) God's love balances freedoms with responsibility

We see Marlin learn a valuable lesson - if he wants Nemo to be all that he can be he needs to let him be free and learn these lessons

God has given us a free will and we need to learn the lessons to. We are heirs to God's kingdom - huge responsibility - to carry God's name into a world without God.

Parable shows how his son comes back to become a servant but the father accepts him back as his son and heir to the family - with that comes great responsibility

3) God's love requires a response. It needs us to stir into action.

The news of his father's love and plight to find him reaches Nemo and he was stirred to action and starts a plan to escape and find his dad.

When we hear of news around the place we need to be stirred to action not just a one off - but a day to day action.

The son is broken and returns back - he doesn't fight with the father he just accepts it.