

THE STORYTELLER

The Parables of Jesus: Week Two

Religious Parties

Essenes
Zealots
Sadducees
Pharisees

The Mislabeled Parable:

The Parable of the _____ .

Act I

"He divided his *property* between them"

"He came to His senses."

"Make me like one of your hired servants"

The Father's Reaction to his Younger Son

Act II

"You kill the fattened calf for him!"

The Father's Reaction to his Elder Son

Jesus Redefines:

God

Sin

The Law Breaker vs. The Law Keeper

Salvation

The Assurance of the Father's Love

Repentance that is Deeper than Surface Sins

The Cost to Bring the Brother Home

The True Elder Brother