

“A Father’s Love”

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Rochester Baptist Church

Luke 15:20b-24

Verse 20b

- Father was watching and waiting for his son
- Father's love and compassion won out over his hurt
- Father ran!
- Father embraced and kissed him

“The son’s rehearsed lines”

See Verse 21.

“But the Father”

Verse 22,

1. “Bring the best robe, and put it on him.”
2. “Put a ring on his hand”
3. “Put shoes on his feet”

“And”

Verse 23,

1. “Bring the fattened calf and kill it”
2. “Let us eat and celebrate”

Why?

Verse 24,

“For my son”

1. was dead - is alive
again

2. was lost - is found

“And they began to
celebrate”