



Not Just A Fairy Tale



There was once a king who possessed a huge kingdom over which he also ruled as a just judge. He wrote down laws which had to be kept by everyone so that order and justice would be maintained.

*One day his very own son, whom he loved so dearly, committed a terrible crime. The law made it very clear that a perpetrator, such as his child had become, would have to face a fine of
£100,000,000,000.*

The king's son was not able to pay that large amount of money. However, the just judge could not change the law simply because the accused was his own son; otherwise he would not have been impartial anymore.

He decided that his child was guilty, but when he pronounced the judgment, out of love, he offered to pay the fine on behalf of his son. In that way he could meet the demands of his justice but also of his love for the disobedient child.

*The son was sorry for his crime and gratefully accepted his father's offer. The incident changed him so completely that he decided to love and serve his father forever. He could certainly never pay back the
£100,000,000,000.*

No, he changed his way of life to express his great thankfulness towards his just and loving father.

Look up the following passages in the Bible:

- *Matthew 20:28*
- *Romans 5:6-8*
- *Romans 3:23-26*
- *Ephesians 1:7*