

## FORGIVENESS

A king quarrels with his son. In a fit of rage, he exiles him from the kingdom. After a number of years, the king's heart softens. He sends his ministers to ask his son to come home. They eventually find the young man, but he turns down the invitation. He feels too bitter and hurt.

When the ministers present the sad news to the king, he sends them out again with a new message for his son: "Return as fast as you can and I will come the rest of the way to meet you."