

Parable of the Prodigal Son



Luke 15: 11-32

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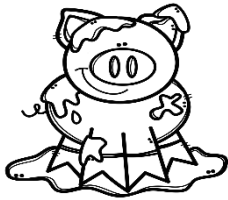
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There once lived a family with one father, and two sons. Both sons lived and worked for their father obediently. One day, the youngest son went to his father and asked for his half of the family fortune. He wanted to go and see the world for himself.



It made the father very sad that his youngest son was leaving, but he gave him the money and said goodbye. The youngest son excitedly took the bag of money and went off to explore the world.



Soon, the youngest son had spent all of his father's money and had nothing left to spend. He was very hungry, and decided to find work. The youngest son began working in a pigpen, feeding and taking care of the pigs. He was still very hungry, and he began to think back to his father. His father owned lots of land and servants, and had plenty of food to go around. The youngest son decided to return home.

When his father saw the youngest son walking down the road, he ran out and hugged him. The youngest son said, "Father, forgive me. I have sinned against Heaven, and I have sinned against you." The father just smiled and hugged his son because he was so happy to have him back home. The father threw his son a big party with lots of food and dancing.



When the oldest son saw this, he became very angry. He thought that his father should punish his youngest brother, but his father was so happy that his son had decided to return home and ask for forgiveness that he did not care what he had done wrong.

What lesson is Jesus teaching his disciples? Imagine that the father in the story is God.

[God's Story: Two Sons and a Father](#)

Lost and Found

The Prodigal Son

Name: _____ Date: _____ #: _____

Even when we disobey God and turn away from Him, He still loves and forgives us. God celebrates when we ask for forgiveness and return to Him. Color the picture below, then respond to the discussion question.



Do you agree that the father should have given the youngest son a party, or do you think that he should have punished him instead?

Meet the Brothers

The Prodigal Son

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There once lived a father who had two sons. After some time, both of his sons decided to follow a different path in life. In the spaces provided, identify ways that the two brothers are ALIKE and DIFFERENT.



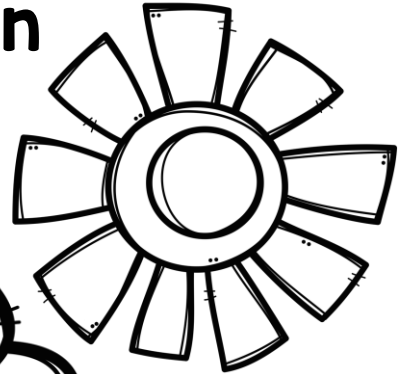
Oldest Brother

Youngest Brother

How are the two brothers ALIKE?

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God will always grant forgiveness to those who ask for it. He will welcome the sinners who repent into His Kingdom of Heaven.

Interactive Notebook

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Cut on the dotted lines and fold each of the hearts so that they create flaps. Glue down the middle of the square onto a sheet of paper.

Under each flap, describe the youngest son and the oldest son. Then, describe how both sons are ALIKE. In the middle, write the message that Jesus was trying to give his disciples with this parable.

Oldest
Son



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The message in this story is:

Name: _____

Youngest
Son



Both Sons



Word Search Puzzle

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Word Bank

PRODIGAL	GOSPEL	DISCIPLES	MONEY
GOD	PARTY	WELCOME	LUKE
SON	PARABLE	BROTHER	SIN
FARMER	INHERIT	FATHER	PIG
NEW TESTAMENT			



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