

**Scripture reference:** Running Away: The Prodigal Son

**Story summary:** The son left home to spend all his inheritance money (squander the money). He became so poor that he was eating food that was meant for pigs. Finally, he came back to his father and repented (told him how sorry he was). The father was overjoyed to have him home and welcome him back with open arms.

**Optional Lesson Strengthening:** Reinforce the idea of repentance being to turn around. Have the children line up. Ask clear right or wrong questions. If the person answering gets it right, everyone moves forward. If the person gets it wrong, they have to face the back wall. If the next person gets it right, declare: REPENT, and everyone turns forward again and gets to move one step up. (Don't use repent to face the back - reinforce the idea that you turn away from wrong and toward right). You can even put a smiley face at the front of the room and a frown at the back.

**Activities:**

**What you need:**

- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Eraser

**Further discussion:** When we do something wrong, we don't have to be afraid that God will stop loving us. Whenever you feel bad about something wrong you did, you can freely go to God. Because God loves you, He will forgive you.

**Resources:**

- <https://www.sundayschoolsources.com/lessons/prodigal.htm>
- <https://ministriyspark.com/parable-prodigal-son-elementary/>

Pre-primary



Gr 1-2

**Prodigal Son Crossword**

Word List:  
celebrate, lost, father, forgive, inheritance, pigs, found, hired, prodigal

Across

- Whose food did the son end up eating when he had nothing left.
- The son was \_\_\_\_\_ because wasn't living the way he should've been.
- The son spent all of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- The father was quick to do this when his son returned.

Down

- This word means to spend money on things you don't need, to be wasteful.
- His son was lost but now he is \_\_\_\_\_.
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- As soon as his son returned, the father wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his return.
- This person in the story was just like how God would treat us if we repented.
- The son decided he would go home and become one of his father's \_\_\_\_\_ men.

Gr 3-4

**THE PRODIGAL SON WORD SEARCH**

NRSPYFLLROEJETV  
HONAEAAQQXCPRDS  
XIITRGNPNPNVKGV  
IZHTIVLOVPAZIJN  
HEPDAOAEMXTPRGE  
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STARVINGLSERAYH  
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TGJXMNI TYISHMIM  
SSENEVIGROFENTM  
ULKHWLYIPXGRDNQ  
XVQTGAHZYZZTJT

ANGER BROTHER CELEBRATION  
FATHER FORGIVENESS GRACE  
MONEY FIGS PRODIGAL  
SERVANTS SIN REPENTANCE  
SON STARVING

Gr 4-5

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our Prodigal Son Anagram

adgilopr \_\_\_\_\_

ae fhrt \_\_\_\_\_

aceehinnet \_\_\_\_\_

afilmj \_\_\_\_\_

ghnrly \_\_\_\_\_

gips \_\_\_\_\_

ehmo \_\_\_\_\_

abceelrt \_\_\_\_\_

eefginorssv \_\_\_\_\_

dfnou \_\_\_\_\_

## The Parable of the Lost Son



Luke 15:11-32



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 H O N E A E A Q Q X C P R D S  
 X I I T R G N N P N N V K G V  
 I Z H T I V L O V P A Z I J N  
 H E P D A O A E M X T P R G E  
 R O O D S R S N R A N Q E M R  
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 B E Q H V W Z K N E R O X Q D  
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 T G J X M N I T Y I S H M I M  
 S S E N E V I G R O F E N T N  
 U L K H W L Y I P X G R D N Q  
 X V Q T G A A H Z Y B Z T J T



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 MONEY  
 SERVANTS  
 SON

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 FORGIVENESS  
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 SIN  
 STARVING



CELEBRATION  
 GRACE  
 PRODIGAL  
 REPENTANCE



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ehmo \_\_\_\_\_

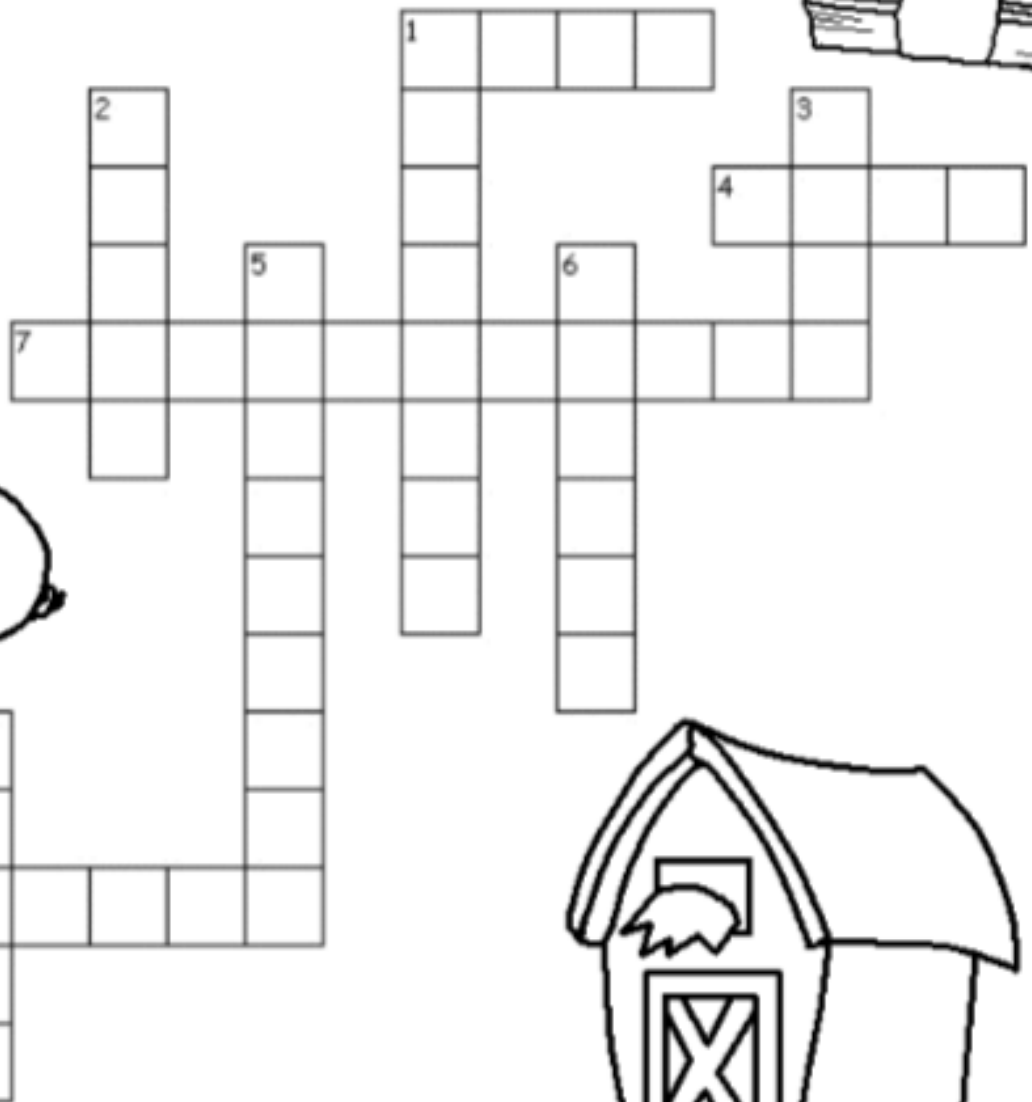
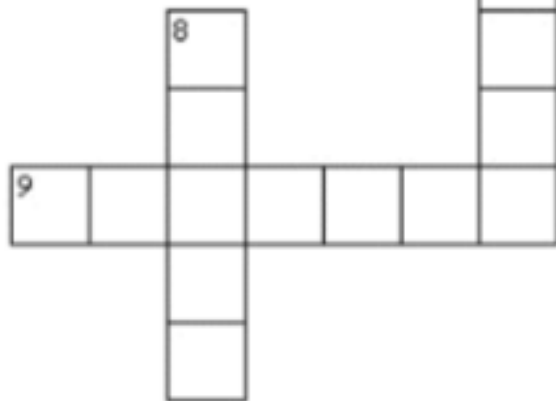
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