

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Running away. The story of the lost son, from Luke 15.

STORY SUMMARY:

The son left home to spend all his inheritance 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.

INTRODUCTION:

Last time we discovered that Jesus' love is a gift and, like all gifts, it is free. Jesus knows all about our sin, but he loves us anyway. And because we know that Jesus loves us, we want to stop sinning. God forgives us and loves us even though we have sinned, and He brings us back home.

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 u (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.

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

PRE-PRIMARY

GRADE 1 - 2

GRADE 3 - 4

GRADE 5



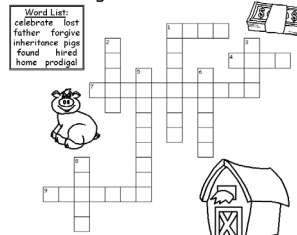
Luke 15:11-32

THE PRODIGAL SON WORD SEARCH

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 X V Q T G A A H Z Y B Z T J T

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

Prodigal Son Crossword



- 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 _____.
 - The son decided to go _____ and work for his father when he had nothing left.
 - 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.

Prodigal Son Anagram

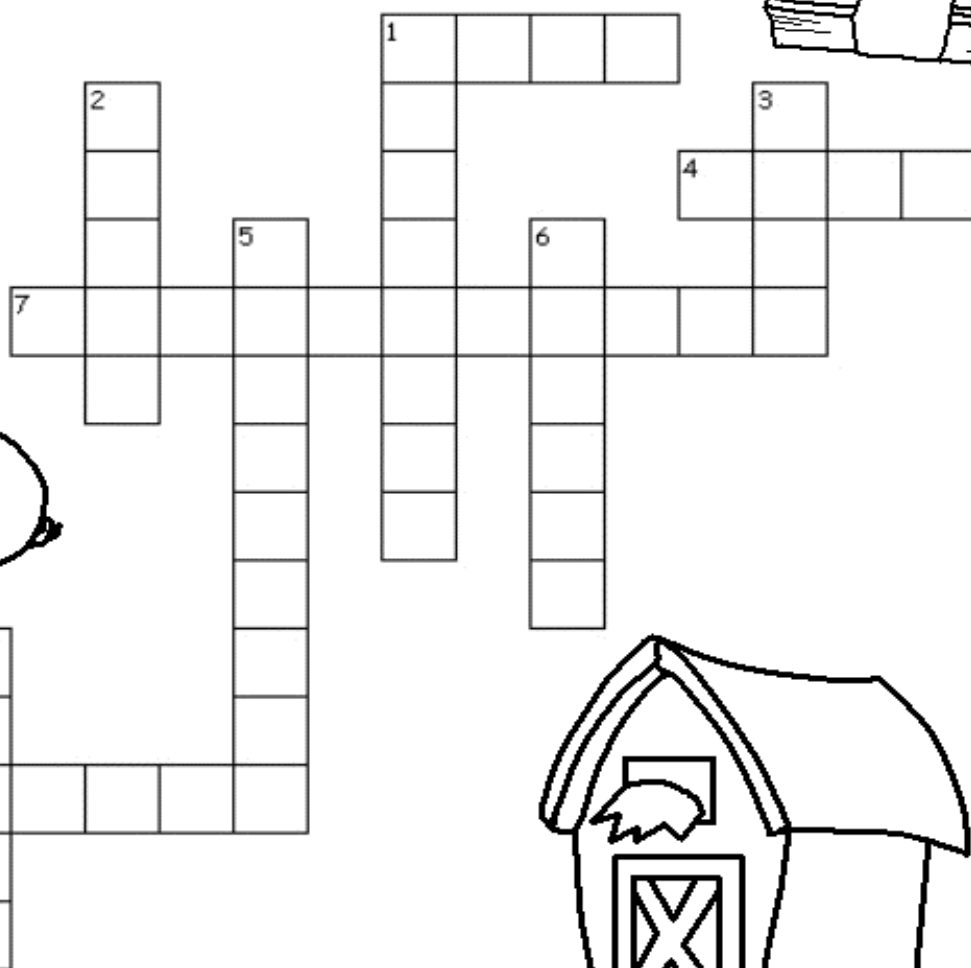
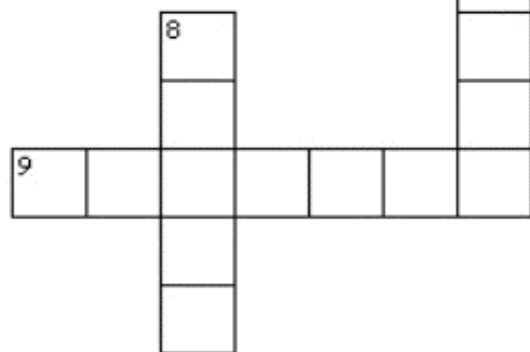
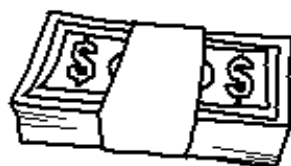


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- oefhrt _____
- oeehiinant _____
- afillym _____
- ghnrny _____
- gips _____
- ehmo _____
- obeeelrt _____
- eefginorssy _____
- dfnou _____

Prodigal Son Crossword

Word List:

celebrate lost
father forgive
inheritance pigs
found hired
home prodigal



Across

1. Whose food did the son end up eating when he had nothing left.
4. The son was _____ because wasn't living the way he should've been.
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6. This person in the story was just like how God would treat us if we repented.
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Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Prodigal Son Anagram



adgilopr _____

aefhrt _____

acehiinnrt _____

afilmy _____

ghnruiy _____

gips _____

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abceeelrt _____

eefginorssv _____

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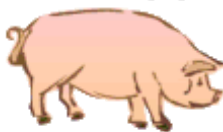


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 P R N I E J R E I S P B N Z W
 S T A R V I N G L S E R A Y H
 B E Q H V W Z K N E R O X Q D
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 T G J X M N I T Y I S H M I M
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The Parable of the Lost Son



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