

The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-24

Grade school sermon notes

1.	What did the younger son want from his father?	
2.	Did the younger son love living at home with his father and brother?	
3.	Did the father give the younger son what he wanted?	
4.	Did the younger son use his inheritance/money wisely?	
5.	Squandered his property means	To be reckless, unwise, careless, lose what he was given
6.	Who did the younger son end up living with?	
7.	What did the younger son realize about life with his father?	
8.	Did the younger son think he'd get his old bedroom back?	
9.	What gifts did his father give him?	
10.	What was the biggest gift that the Father gave him?	
	What's the biggest gift that God the Father gives you?	
	What is one thing you learned?	

REBELLION

Words you say when you rebel

REPENT

Words you say when you repent

REDEEM

How does God the Father redeem us?
What did God pay to buy us back and make us His child?

In the parable of the prodigal son who said:

I LOVE

YOU!

Write your name in the space below:

Luke 15:11-24**The Parable of the Prodigal Son**

¹¹Jesus continued: There was a man who had two sons.

¹²The younger one said to his father, Father, give me my share of the **estate**. So he divided his property between them.

¹³"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that **country**, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.

¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷When he came to his senses, he said, How many of my father's hired men have food to **spare**, and here I am starving to death!

¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: **Father**, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

¹⁹I am no longer **worthy** to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.

²⁰So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his **son**, threw his **arms** around him and kissed him.

²¹The son said to him, Father, I have sinned against **heaven** and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.

²²But the father said to his servants, Quick!

Bring the best **robe** and put it on him. Put a ring on his **finger** and **sandals** on his feet.

²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a **feast** and celebrate.

²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is **alive** again; he was lost and is found. So they began to celebrate.

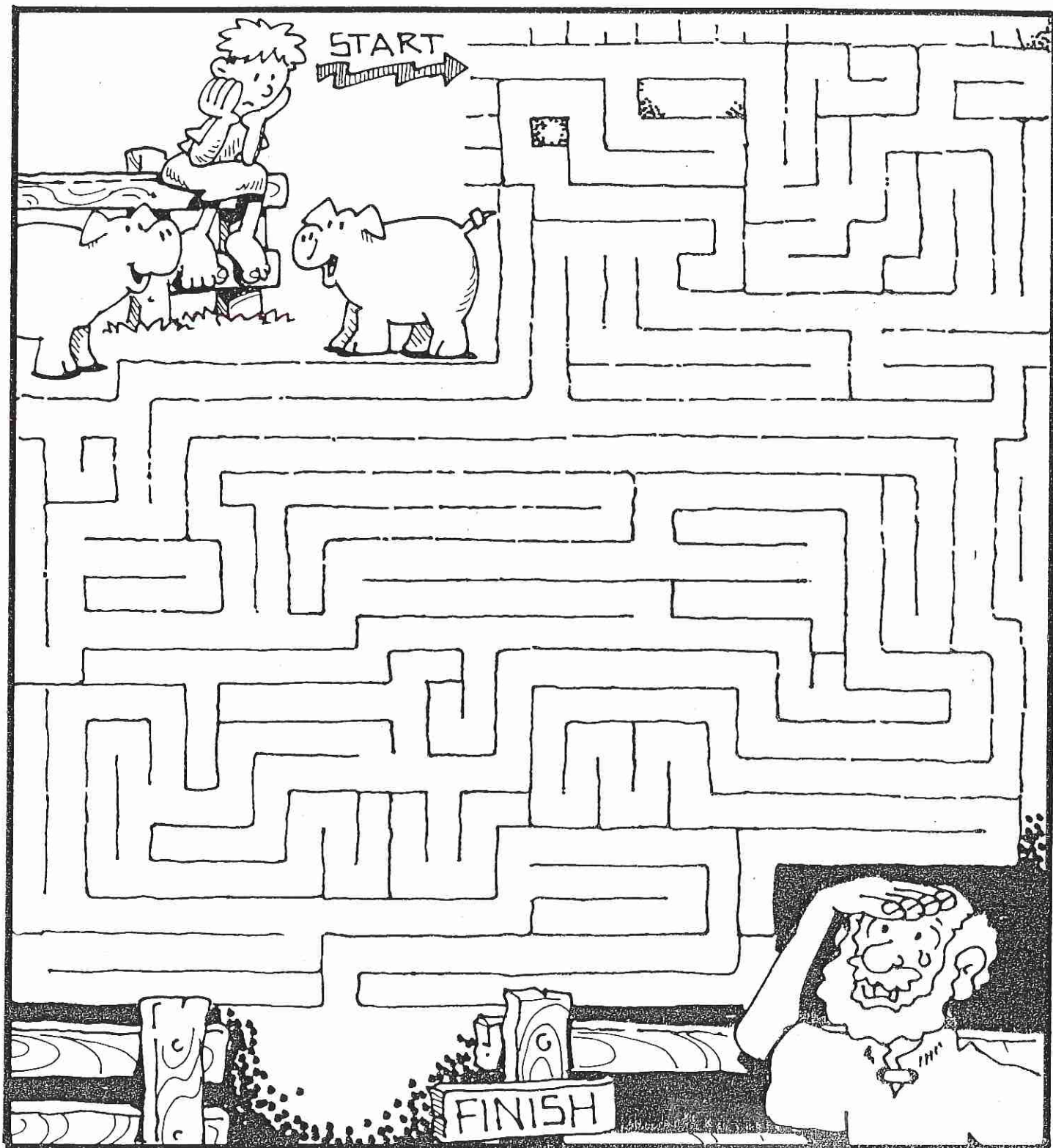
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The Bible says that we are like the self-centered son who left his father. But God didn't wait for us to remember Him. He sent Jesus to the pigsty to rescue us. When Jesus was on the cross He was paying the price for our sins to bring us home to our Father!

We give thanks to our heavenly Father for His love!

THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

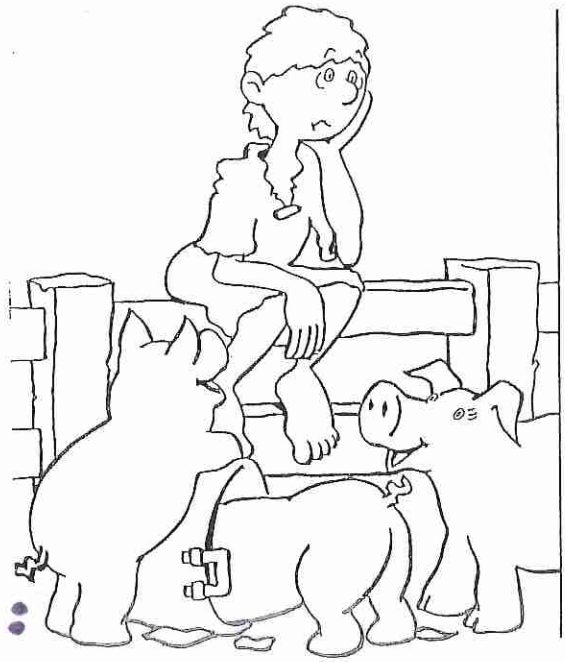


God, our Father, has sent Jesus to rescue us and bring us home!

The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15



* A young man went to his father one day and said to his dad, "I'm going away. Give me the money that is set to be mine. I know how to spend it. I'm sure I'll do fine."



** The son took the money and went on his way. His money ran out and his friends ran away. At last he found work feeding some swine. He said, "How I miss that father of mine."



*** "I'll go to my father, I'll try to be strong. I'll beg for forgiveness. I'll say I was wrong." But while he was still a long ways out, his father saw him and ran with a shout.



**** He hugged him and kissed him. His heart filled with joy as he welcomed back his long lost boy!

God the Father did not wait for us to come home. He sent Jesus to come and rescue us. His love fills our hearts and makes us want to come to Him – and bring others with us!