

The Prodigal Son

Grab your bibles and let's turn to Luke 15:11-32

As we read our Bibles let's look at stories and scripture on 3 levels-our heads (details of the story), our hearts (prayerfully considering what story/scripture says to us and how we can apply it to our life) and our hands (how we can take the story/scripture and we become the hands and feet of Jesus on earth!).

Read the story.

Fun questions to answer (using our heads!!!!).....1) How many sons does the father have? 2) What does the youngest son beg for his father to give him? 3) What happens to the youngest son when he went left home-what were some of the things that he did? 4) How did the father react when the youngest son came home? 5) What was the response of the oldest son? 6) What was the response of the father to the oldest son?

Fun questions to answer (using our hearts!!!!).....1) What would it be like to be the father in this story? 2) What would it be like to be the youngest son in the story? 3) What would it be like to be the oldest son in the family? What can you take from this story and apply to your life?

Fun questions to answer (using our hands!!!!).....How can this story go from your heart to your hands? Share some examples of being the hands and feet of Jesus from the story of The Prodigal Son.

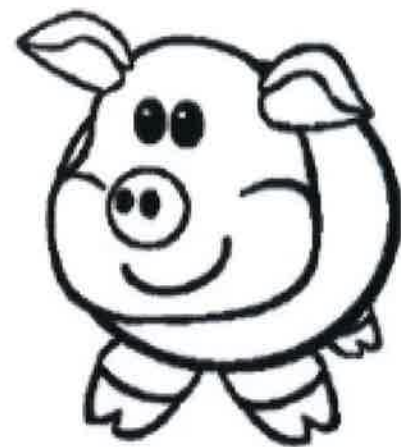
Close with a prayer.....ask if anyone has any prayer requests. Hold hands and let whoever wants to pray out loud pray and have someone designated to close the prayer. Praying together as a family is an AMAZING GIFT to all!!

My son was lost and is found.

Luke 15:24



The Parable of the Lost Son



Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32 (NIV).

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WEALTH	ESTATE	COUNTRY	PIGS	FOOD
COMPASSION	HIRED	FOUND	FEED	RING
CELEBRATE	STARVING	PROPERTY	FEAST	SONS
KISSED	FATHER	STOMACH	SPENT	LOST