

This Sunday!

28th June 2020



Story: Luke 15, verse 11 – 32.

Theme: The Prodigal Son

Activity 1: Bible

Get comfy and grab a bible, or if you have a kids bible—even better!

Luke 15:11-32 (NIV) The Parable of the Lost Son

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The 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. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So 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.

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

²² "But 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. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

25 "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

31 "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

WOW - First of all, what the son was asking was a big deal, inheritance is something you normally only get when your parent had died, so asking for it early is very rude. Despite this the father was kind and gave it to him.

And when the son returned, the father was waiting in anticipation and ran out with wide arms to greet him. Rather than condemn the son when he returned, the father threw a celebration for the son. He eagerly and quickly forgave and embraced his son completely.

He loved his son dearly, and wanted nothing more than to be in a right relationship with him again.

This is exactly how our Heavenly Father feels about us. He created you. He loves you. He is eagerly waiting for you to turn to Him for grace and forgiveness.

Activity 2: Bible Video

Now watch this Superbook video :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SNr5zJFngg>

Activity 3: Craft

First take an A4 sheet of paper and turn it so it's horizontal.

At one end place your hand and draw around it.

At the other end borrow a parents hand and draw around them (or draw around each others) you want there to be plenty of space in the middle of the page.

Then using craft sticks (the flat lolly pop sticks) or strips of card

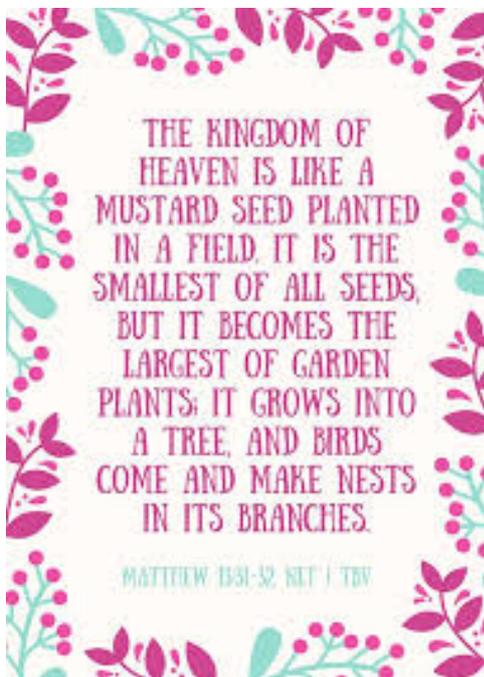
Lay out five sticks/strips vertically next to each other.

Take two more and glue them horizontally part way in from the top and bottom of the other sticks to make a door.

Next cut a square of paper or card so that it will fit in the middle of the door. Write welcome home onto the paper and glue it to the door.

Now take your door and glue it in the middle of your sheet of paper with the hands.

Activity 4: Bible Memory Verse



Activity 5: Worship

Use the following links for NEW Glo Kids worship videos

https://globalgeneration.co.uk/kids_cat/worship/

Activity 8: Prayer

Feel free to pray your own prayer or join in with ours...

Thank you God you love us so much!! Much more than we can even imagine. That we can ALWAYS Come to you, no matter how much we mess up, You are like the loving father, arms wide open to us.

Amen