

Jesus Told About a Loving Father

UNIT VERSE

Love God with all
your heart, and
love others.
LUKE 10:27

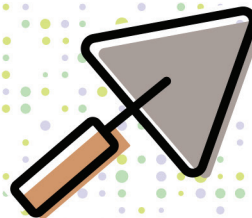
FOLLOW a Path

Jesus told a story about a son who left home and made wrong choices. Follow the path the son took to make his way back home to his loving father.



CELEBRATE!

In the story Jesus told, the son finally chose to return home. His father was so happy to see his son that he ran to meet him. Then the father threw a big party. **CIRCLE things you might see at a party.**



Jesus taught people about God.
Mark 1:14

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught about God by telling parables and stories.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus told a parable (story) about a father who was happy when his son returned home. We can learn about God by reading Jesus' parables in the Bible.



LIVE IT OUT

Write the words *GOD LOVES ME* in large letters on paper. Give your child some small blocks to stack on the letters. Read the words to him. Remind him that God loves him no matter what. Thank God for His love.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught people what God is like.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 12:49

Monday: Matthew 13:34

Tuesday: Mark 4:11

Wednesday: Matthew 7:24

Thursday: Matthew 13:13

Friday: Mark 4:33

Saturday: Mark 4:2

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BASED ON LUKE 15:11-32

One day Jesus told a parable (story) about a father and his two sons.

Jesus said, "A man had two grown-up sons. The younger son told his father, 'Give me my share of the family money.'"

"The father was sad to hear this, but he divided the money and property between his two sons. The younger son packed up all his belongings and moved far away to another country. He began to make wrong choices and do many wrong things. After a while, the son had spent all his money."

"Soon the son had no food to eat or good clothes to wear. A man gave the son work to do. He took care of pigs. He was so hungry; he thought about eating the pigs' food!"

Jesus continued the story, "The son began to think about his home. He thought about his father. He remembered that his father's workers had plenty of food to eat. He decided to go home and work for his father."

"The son traveled back to his home. While he was still far away from the house, the father saw him. The father ran to the son. The father threw his arms around the son, hugging him and kissing him."

"The son said, 'Father, I have done wrong things. I should no longer be your son.'"

"The father called to his helpers: 'Quick! Bring the best robe for my son to wear. Bring a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. We will cook a big dinner and celebrate because my son has come home.' The father was happy his son was home again."



WEEKLY VERSE JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT GOD. MARK 1:14



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