

LUKE 15:11-22

Home-made Jam

_____ recited his/her memory verse to me
this week.

Signed _____

Don't you want to do whatever you want? Don't you wish people wouldn't tell you what to do...or not do? What does this story teach you about doing your own thing versus sticking with your family and responsibilities?



The Prodigal Son

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Are the following facts
BIBLE FACTS or MOVIE FICTION

- _____ The Prodigal Son is a story told by Jesus to his followers.
- _____ 2 people try to trick the prodigal son out of his money.
- _____ The prodigal son's name is Ben-Nadab.
- _____ The prodigal son wasted a lot of his money.
- _____ The land had no food (a famine).
- _____ The prodigal son got a job feeding pigs.
- _____ He was so poor and hungry, he wanted to eat the pig's food.
- _____ The prodigal son's brother's name was Elliam.
- _____ The son asked his father to be taken back as a slave.
- _____ The father prepared a feast for the return of his son.
- _____ The older brother thought the celebration was for him.
- _____ He was mad when he found out why they were celebrating.
- _____ The older brother asked for forgiveness from his father.

Look in Luke 15:1-2. What comment from the Pharisees made Jesus tell this story. How does this story apply to their comment?

Mom and Dad

Really think about the memory verse this week. How does that change the way you minister to others and how does it change your view of ministry altogether. Talk about those changes as a family.

- Find these words:
- Prodigal...son... father
 - Brother...sick...healthy
 - Calf...celebration...wealth
 - Squander...pig...hungry
 - Lost...found...ring...forgive

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 F O R G I V E A I N V Y L C Y E
 S C U O G B R O T H E R F R O M
 E E I N D Q E S E R E L G K F L
 T B I S D I S Q W D N N S N E O
 G R N A E E G M N S U R O P H O
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MEMORY VERSE

Luke 5: 31-32

Those who are healthy don't need a doctor. Sick people do. I have not come to get those who think they are right with God to follow me. I have come to get sinners to turn away from their sins.

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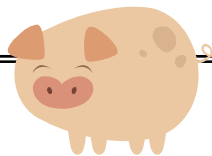
Since we are supposed to be Jesus to our community, how can we do what this verse says Jesus wanted to do Himself?

PLAY THIS GAME

Sit in a circle. Everyone hold your hands out to the side, palms up. Rest your right hand on top of the hand of the person to your right. Let the person on your left rest their hand in yours.

Go around the circle and each person will say the next word of the verse. As you say your word, slap your right hand onto the palm of the person to your left. If you slap too hard, you have to stand up and say the whole verse by yourself while you stand on one foot.

Go several times around the circle. See if you can do it without any mistakes. How fast can you do it?



BUDDING ARTIST

Draw a detailed picture of the parable.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

What was wrong with what the prodigal son did?

Who is the lost brother in the story? _____

Who is the father? _____

Who is the older brother? _____

What do you think the inheritance was? _____

