

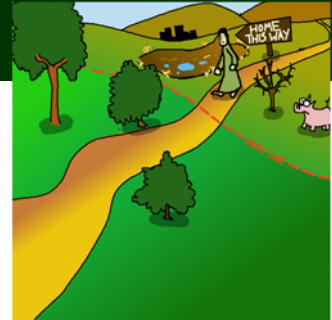
# Activity Book

# The Lost Son

## Which Way?



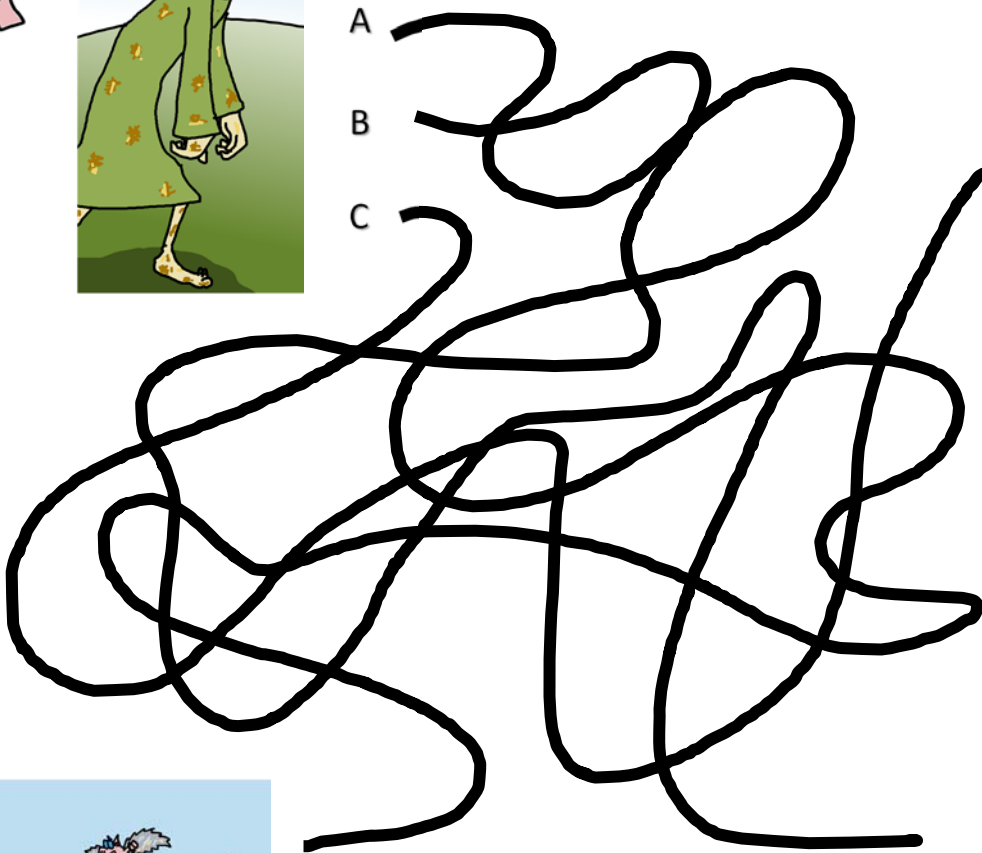
After wasting all of his inheritance money and a great famine came to the land, the son decided to go home to his father.



*Help the son choose the right path home!*



A  
B  
C



# Right or Wrong



Read the story the Lost Son found in Luke 15: 11-31.  
Read each sentence below carefully and **circle** the correct word to finish the sentence.

1. The father had (two/ five) sons.



2. The (oldest/ youngest) son wanted his inheritance money.

3. The son went and (made lots of money/ wasted his money).

4. The son (ran out of money/ got a loan from a bank).



5. The country went through a great (famine/ bushfire).



6. The son could only get a job feeding  
(elephants/ pigs).



7. The son thought he should (go home/ travel to Egypt).



8. The son planned to say to his father  
("It's all your fault!" / "Sorry").



9. The father saw his son returning and  
(ran towards him/ ran away from him).

10. To celebrate the son returning, the father had a  
(feast/ pool party).



# Parable Meaning




The Lost Son is a parable.

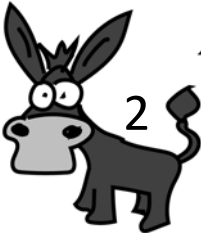
Parables are stories told by Jesus which have an important message to learn.

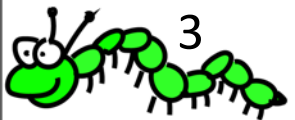
*Write the name of each animal in the grid.*


*The important message will appear in the **red boxes**.*


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2.										
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4.										
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6.										
7.										


1. 

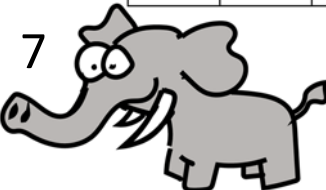
2. 


3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

7. 



The Lost Son teaches us to

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The father forgave his son because he was filled with love.  
Our God abounds in love for us and always forgives us!




The father in the Lost Son story shows the loving heart of God our Father. Just like the father in the story, our God loves us with an amazing love.

*Fill in the gaps using words from the grid and read the verse aloud.*

	A	B	C	D	E
1	compassion	ran	father	son	long
2	Filled	love	still	kissed	embraced



While he was \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ way off, his \_\_\_\_\_  
 saw him coming. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ him , and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ him. Luke 15: 20 (NLT)



Dear Jesus,

You are such a loving and kind God.

Thank you for always forgiving us when we don't do what is right and for always loving us.

Please help us to forgive others when they hurt us.

Amen