



# Online session

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE - FATHER'S DAY**

## LET'S TALK...

Today's lesson is a parable that Jesus told.

He used parables, which are stories to teach important lessons.

Today's lesson is all about forgiveness.

Have you ever done something wrong? Of course, the answer is yes! We all have done wrong things. Think about a time when you did something wrong and the person in charge found out about it. What happened?

Did you need to say sorry?

When we do things wrong and we say 'sorry' we want to be forgiven don't we?

I am sure the son in the story was not sure what was going to happen when he got home and I am sure he did not expect the father to react the way he did and forgive him and even welcome him back with wide open arms.

God is always ready to forgive us and is always wanting to welcome us back with wide open arms.

So if you are feeling a bit far away from God today, why don't you go back to him, pray, say sorry and be close to him again... he is always there!

## MEMORY VERSE



This son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

**Luke 15:24**



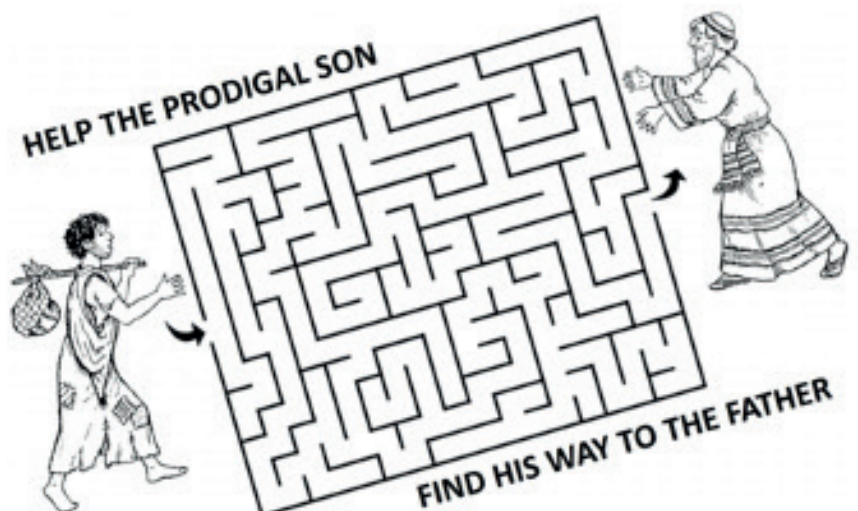
## The Prodigal Son

Watch this teaching on our theme today.

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## CHALLENGE



## 123, I'm Free!

Have you been far away from God?

Have you ever decided to become a friend of God? God is waiting with open arms, waiting for us to run into them!

Becoming friends with God is as easy as 1,2,3... click here to find out more!

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## Showing and sharing love

This week we have learned about God's amazing love for us and no matter what we do, he is always ready to forgive us and welcome us back into his loving arms. His love is bigger and greater than all of ours put together!

### Challenge!

Could you do something special for each of your family members this week to show them love?

Offer to set the table for dinner or wash up?

Maybe give out some hugs... only to people in your house!

What about sharing toys or sweets with your sibling?

Think of something yourself and share love around your home to remind each other how much God loves you!

## Craft - For Dad or somebody who is special to us!



Does your dad (or the person you are going to make this for) have lots of bits and bobs that need organising?! Today we are making a special jar to keep things in.

You could cut out a tie from card, decorate it and stick it to your jar.

Or why not use permanent markers or paints to decorate the jar?

You could even tie pieces of fabric around.... It is up to you really!

Why not write a special card to go with it, telling the person you are giving it to why you want to appreciate them today!

**For next week's craft you will need:** newspaper, tape and string

## RESPONSE TIME

Let's worship together;

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Let's pray;

*Thank you Father God for dads and people who are like dads to us. Thank you that you want to welcome us into your arms. Thank you that nothing is too big or bad for you to forgive us, please help me to keep coming back to you and remembering that you will always forgive me when I mess up and say sorry, **Amen***



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