

The prodigal son



We are starting a new series on the parables that Jesus taught. This week we are discovering the meaning behind the parable of the prodigal son.



When you do something wrong, what do you expect will happen?
How would you really like to be treated after you've done something wrong?



Read Luke 15; 11-32 and or watch the video

A parable is a simple story to help people understand something that is hard to understand and something that is important to understand.

- Who did Jesus tell this story to? Why?
- What did the son ask from his father and what did he go and do with it?
- Where did the son end up working?
- How did the son expect the father to treat him on his return?
- How did the father treat his son?
- What was the reaction of the older son?
- How is God like the father in Jesus' story?



The father's patience, acceptance, and forgiveness present a picture of our God. No matter what, He always meets us with open arms.

When we do something wrong, we don't have to be afraid that God will stop loving us. Whenever we feel bad about something wrong we have done we can always go to God and say sorry.



Make 3 puppets to represent the father, eldest son and younger son and use them to re-tell the story.

Play the game squeak piggy squeak

Choose one person to face the wall. One person should make the sound of a pig. The person facing the wall must guess who is making the noise.



Thank you God for forgiving us and always loving us.
Please forgive me for