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Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Today's gospel is the story of the boy who did not know how much he was loved by his father. Jesus wanted to teach us that God forgives us immediately. All we have to do is to go home and accept that forgiveness.

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below to tell the story. Ask your parents for help with spelling, then find the words in the word search puzzle.

1. The boy in this story is called the _____ son because he spent his money unwisely.
2. The son asked his father for his _____, the money he would receive when his father died.
3. After _____ his money, the son ended up in a strange land feeding the _____.
4. The boy felt that he was no longer worthy to be called his father's _____.
5. The son decided to go _____ and ask his father to let him be a _____.
6. Every day after the son left home, the father walked the road where he could _____ and _____ for his son.
7. The father was able to _____ the son when he was still far off and he _____ to him.
8. The father gave his son a _____ and a _____.
9. The father wanted to kill the fatted _____ and throw a _____ for his son.
10. The father was _____ and said that his son who was dead had come back to _____.
11. The older _____ was not happy.
12. Jesus told this story to the _____ and pharisees to teach all of us to _____.

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For Family Discussion

What do you find hardest to forgive in one another?

For Memory

"I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be ever in my mouth."
Psalm 34:2

Fourth Sunday of Lent