

The older son was in the field and heard the celebration. When he learned what it was for, he was angry. The father said to the older son, "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours."

Find out what else the father said. Write a word to fit each definition. Transfer the letters to the numbered boxes.

- a celebration of the day you were born                                                    
5 27 6 33 18 38 12 52
- something to wear on your head                      
18 23 33
- a sweet, baked party food                      
1 7 43 29
- a toy filled with air and tied on a string                                          
5 12 30 26 16 31 37
- a creamy frozen party treat                                                    
27 1 19 1 6 2 25 44
- party activities                                
10 25 61 22 32
- a banquet that rhymes with "least"                                
34 9 12 32 17
- warm feeling from the heart                                
11 31 28 29
- opposite of little                      
14 27 10
- what you do to a Christmas tree                                                    
13 4 1 31 20 12 8 9
- a bright color                      
15 29 21
- opposite of quiet                                
3 35 36 24

"But we had to 

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Ages 7+

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## The Parable of the Lost Son

The teachers of the law muttered, "This Man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable:

Write these words in order on the blanks below.

man sons younger share property country money  
wild spent hired pigs stomach eating anything



"There was a man who had two sons .

The \_\_\_\_\_ one said ... 'Father, give me my \_\_\_\_\_ of the estate.' So he divided his \_\_\_\_\_ between them. The younger son ... set off for a distant \_\_\_\_\_ and there wasted his \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ living. After he had \_\_\_\_\_ everything ... he went and \_\_\_\_\_ himself out to ... feed \_\_\_\_\_ . He longed to fill his \_\_\_\_\_ with the pods that the pigs were \_\_\_\_\_ , but no one gave him \_\_\_\_\_ ."



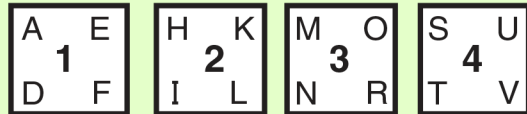
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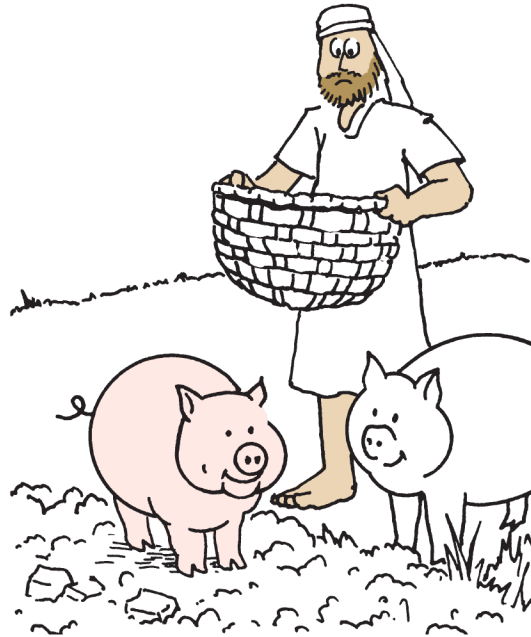
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“When he came to his senses, he said,  
 ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have  
 food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.



‘I will set out  
 and go back to  
 my father and say  
 to him ...  
 I am no longer  
 worthy to be  
 called your son;



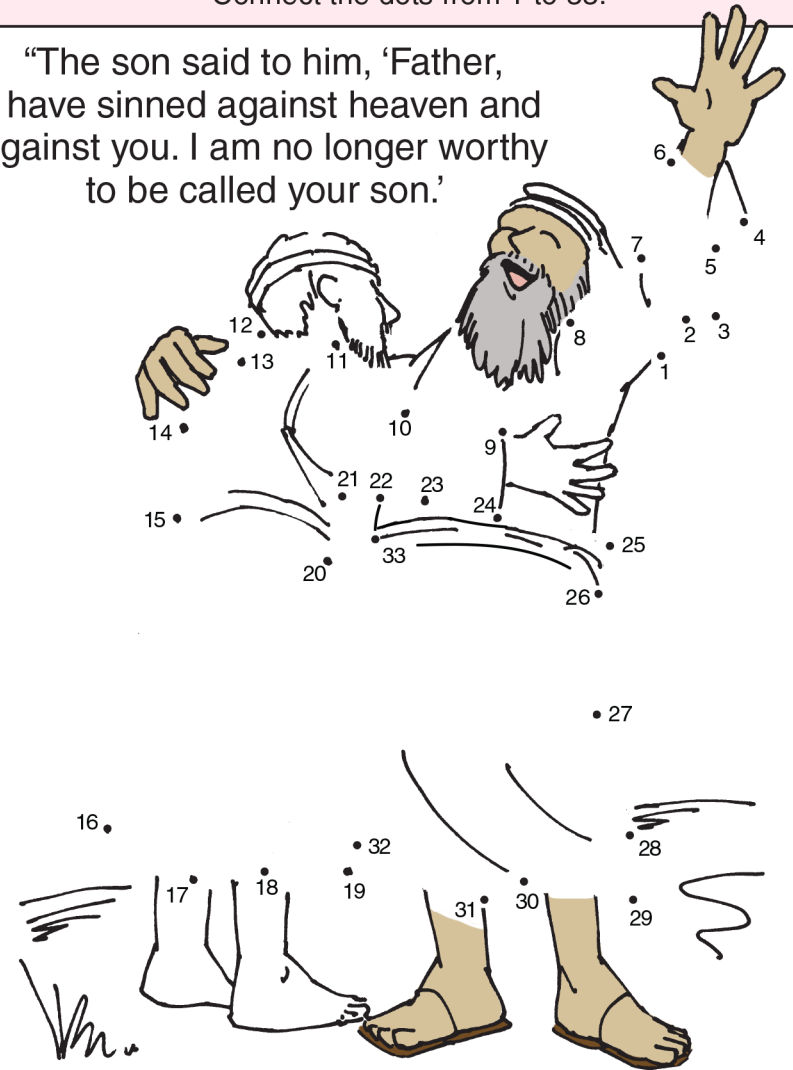
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Jesus continued, “But while he was still  
 a long way off, his father saw him ... he ran to his son,  
 threw his arms around him and kissed him.”

Connect the dots from 1 to 33.

“The son said to him, ‘Father,  
 I have sinned against heaven and  
 against you. I am no longer worthy  
 to be called your son.’



“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the  
 best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and  
 sandals on his feet. ... Let’s have a feast and celebrate.  
 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he  
 was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.”