

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

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Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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 _____ ."

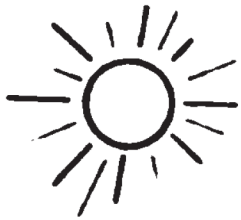
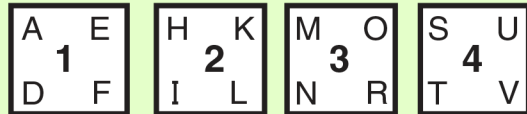


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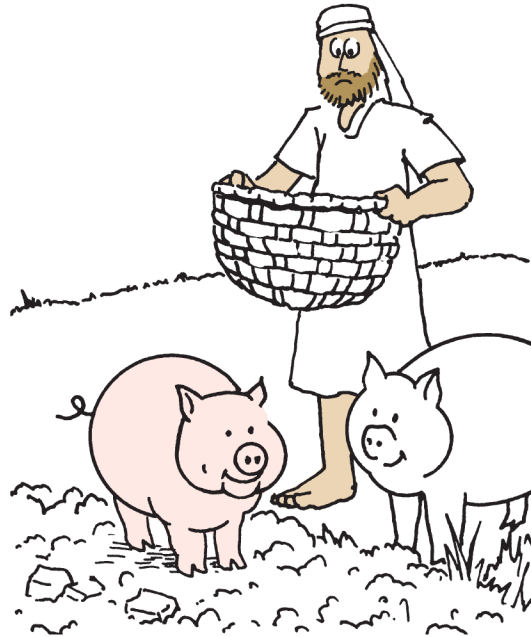
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“When he came to his senses, he said,
 ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have
 food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’

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;



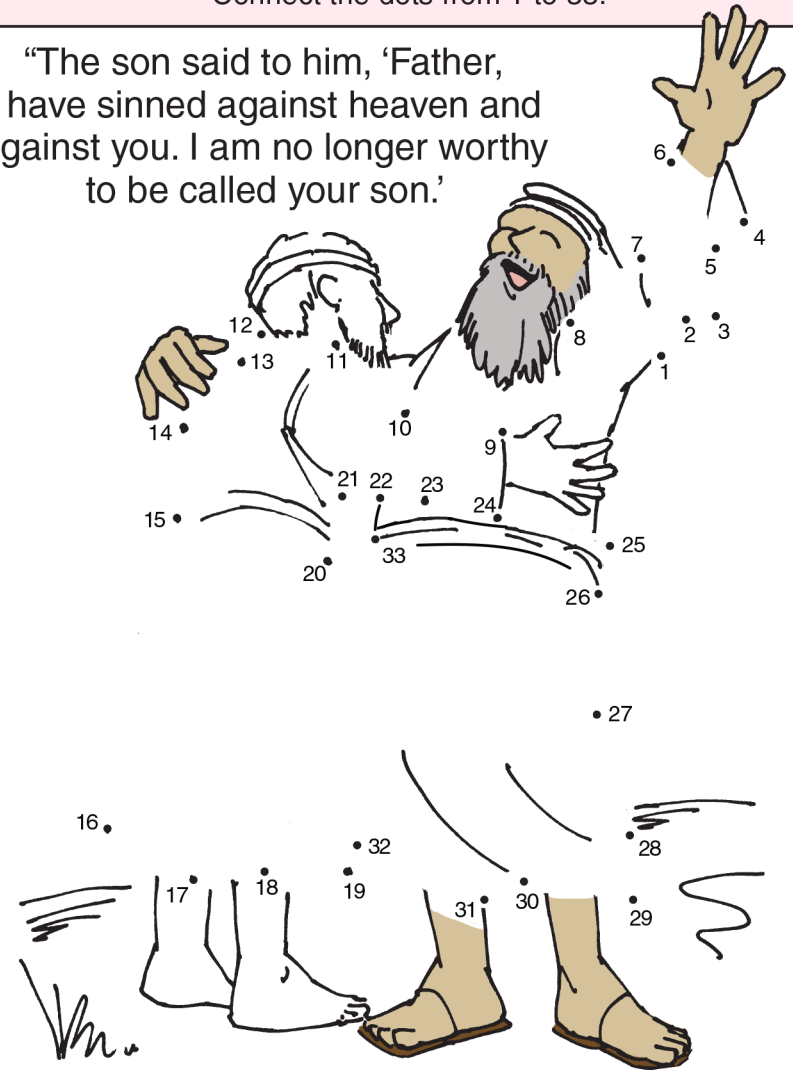
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Jesus continued, “But while he was still
 a long way off, his father saw him ... he ran to his son,
 threw his arms around him and kissed him.”

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.”