

# SMRUC 613 NEWS

March 4 2018

Luke 15: 11-31

Prodigal Son

## The Prodigal Son Discussion Questions

- What is the story of the prodigal son?
- What does the word prodigal mean?
- What is unconditional love? Where do you see that in this story?
- What did the older brother think about the spectacle of his brother's return?
- Have you ever felt that the way you were treated was unfair?
- What does it take to forgive?
- What does it take to ask to be forgiven?
- Do you think that he was really sorry?
- Have you ever done something and then realized you should have listened to your parents?
- What do we learn from this story?

You won't do everything right.  
*Just start.*  
Make mistakes.  
Learn from them and keep moving forward.

No matter how many steps you have taken away from God, it only takes one step to get back



### Consider this:

What could a sheep have in common with the prodigal son?

Find out next week at 613!



Parable of the Prodigal Son

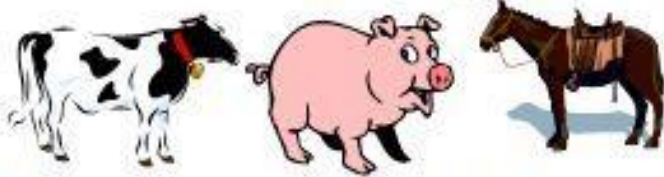
1. What did the son want from his father?



2. What is a famine?



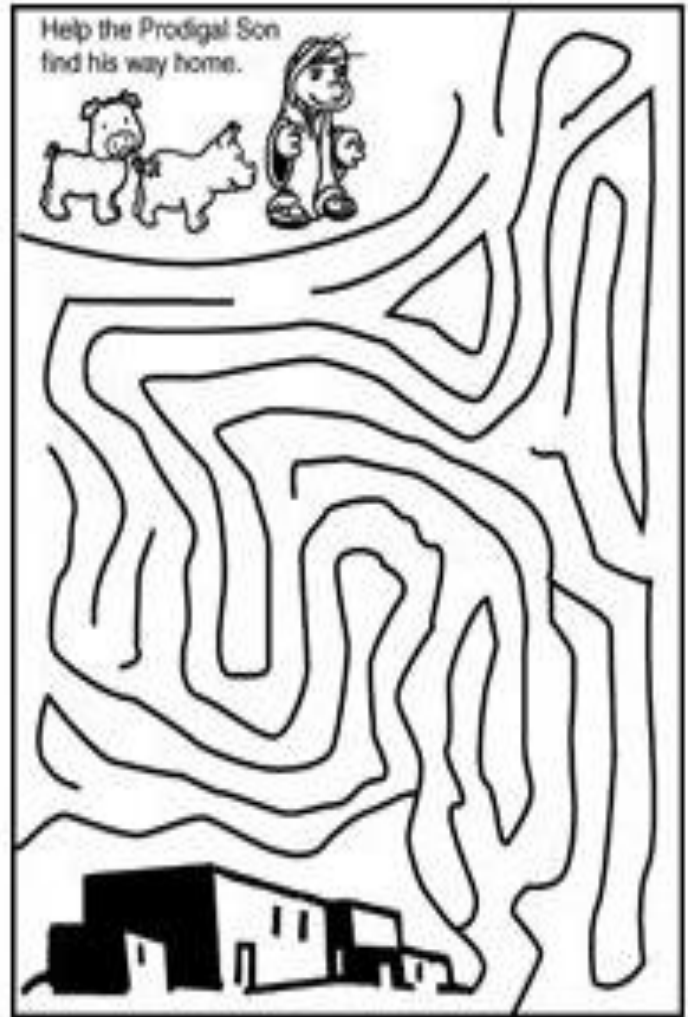
3. What did he do when his money was gone?



4. When he was so hungry, who did he decide to go see?



5. What did his father do when he saw his son?



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**Directions:**

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.