

"Welcome Home" Luke 15:11-32

Bible Truth: Jesus teaches me that God loves His children even when they



Monthly Memory Verse::

For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save what was lost.

Luke 19:10 NIV



Dear Parents,

We are excited that your child was with us today as they took part in an adventure of discovering Jesus. This quarter we will learn how *Jesus Teaches Us*. Your child will be encouraged to apply Biblical truths in practical ways such as: asking you for forgiveness when he or she disobeys, finding joy in doing kind things for others, and desiring to share with others. We encourage you to reinforce our story we learned today and to follow up with the parent connect questions below. Then add this page to their New Testament Storybook. We pray that these seeds of truth will take root and that your child will become a lifelong disciple of Jesus and love Him!
Pointing Your Kids to Christ, Your Grove Kids Discovery Team

Bible Story:

Once there were two brothers. One brother worked hard every day. But the younger brother took all the money that his father had saved for him.

He went on a long trip to have some fun. But soon the younger brother had spent all that money. It was gone!

So he got a job taking care of dirty, smelly pigs. The brother grew lonely and hungry — and sorry for what he'd done. So he left the pigs and headed home.

The father was so happy when his younger son returned that he threw a big welcome home party!

But the older brother was angry and stayed outside.

The father told him, "Your lost brother is home again! We had to celebrate!"
That's the kind of love and forgiveness God shows for us.

Parent Connect Time:

1. Read the Bible Story above to your child.
2. Talk about when we do something wrong does God still love us? What does God want us to do when we disobey rules?
3. When your child disobeys, take time to talk about what he or she did wrong and how to ask for forgiveness.