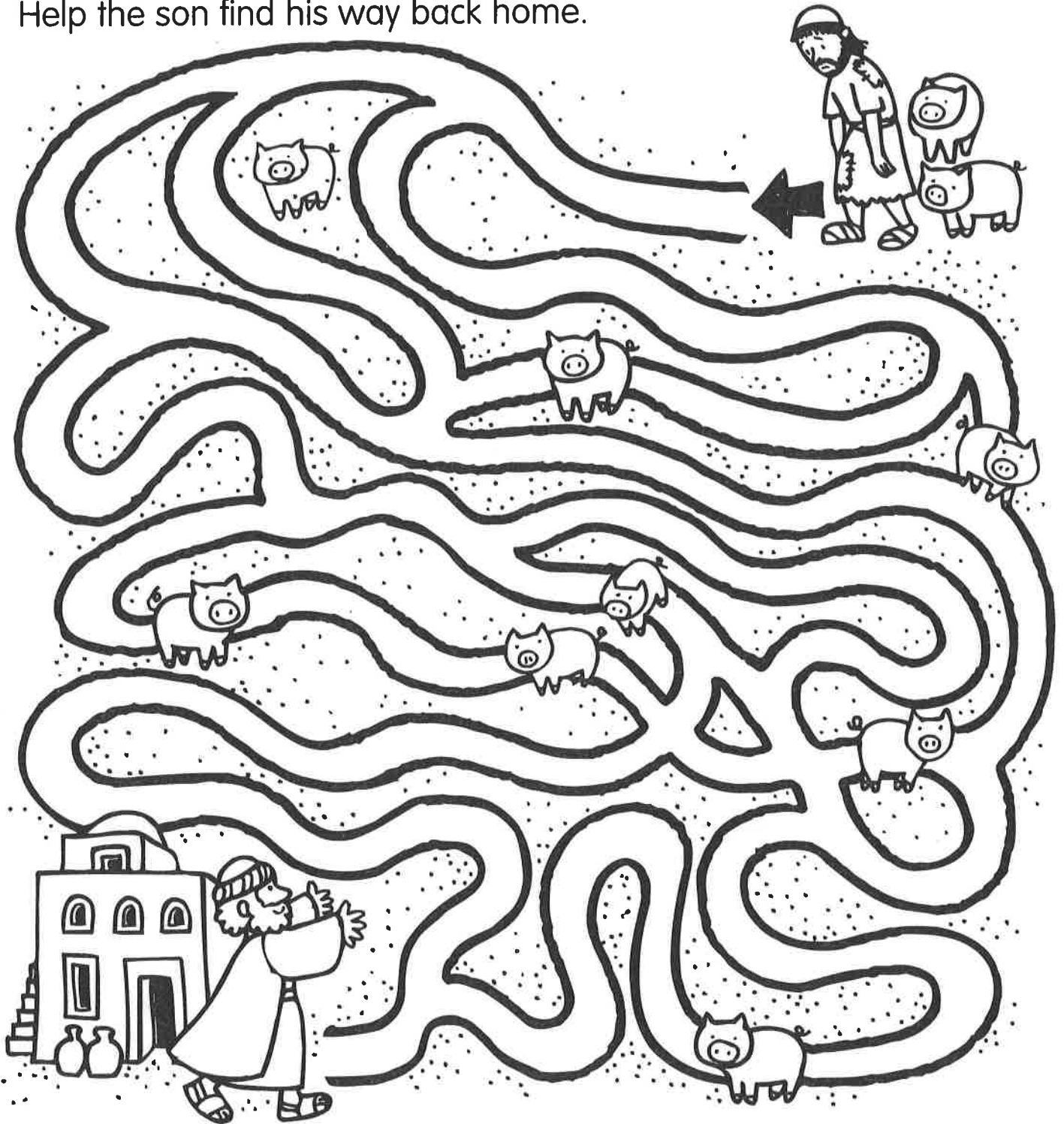


Jesus tells about a patient father.

Luke 15:11-32



Help the son find his way back home.



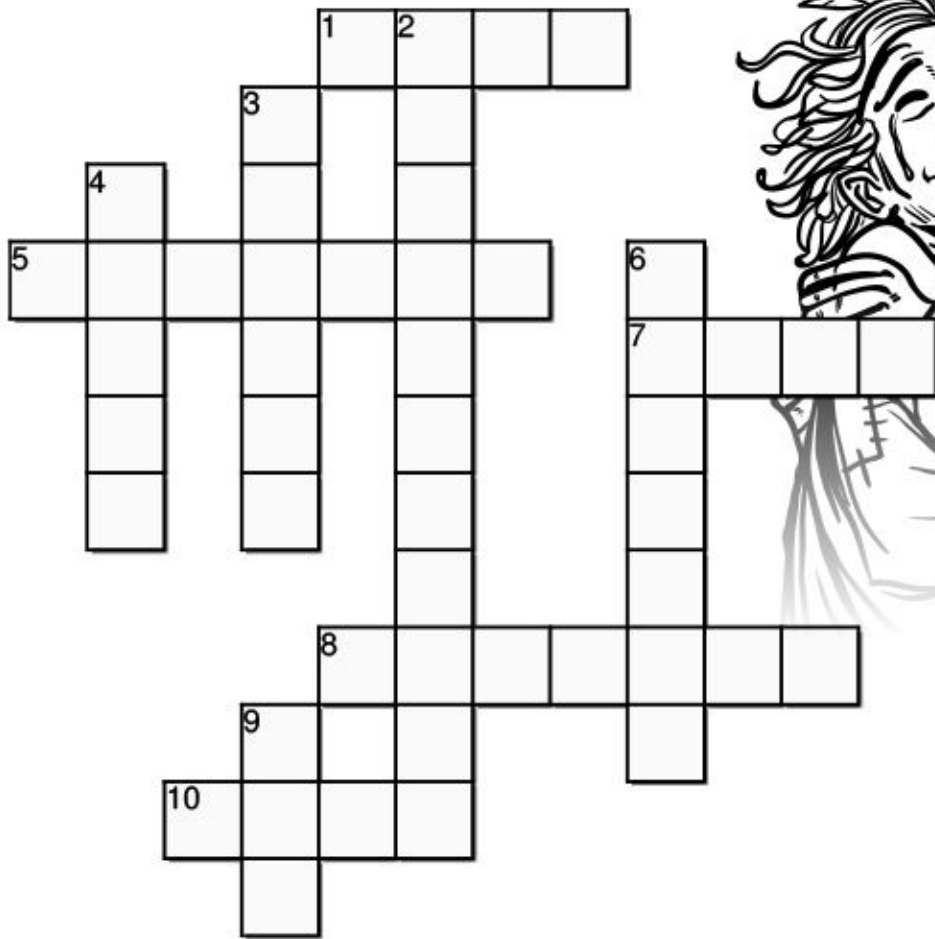
The loving father forgave his son and gave him many gifts when he returned home. We can show God's love to our families when we are kind and forgive them. Our Bible says, "Forgive each other." (See Colossians 3:13.)



Draw a picture of a gift someone has given you.

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32



Across

1. When the son lost all his money, he got a job feeding ____.
5. The young son wasted all his money on girls, drinking and ____.
7. The father lavished his son with fine shoes, clothes and a fancy ____.
8. His job was embarrassing because doing it made him ____.
10. After losing all of his inheritance and working a dirty job, where did the son decide to go?

Down

2. When the youngest son left home, what did he ask his father for?
3. Who ran to the son on the path?
4. When the son returned, the father decided to throw a huge ____.
6. Who was not happy about the son's return?
9. In the story Jesus is comparing ____ to the father, and us to the son.

DOWNTOWN ZOO QUESTIONS

After watching our video and reading the provided Bible passage go through these questions as a family. These are great questions to discuss as a family. Don't just have your child answer, answer them together and discuss the lesson.

1. Why was the son happy when he first left his home?
2. What happened to all of the son's money? What did he decide to do once he ran out of money and realized how hungry he was?
3. How did the father greet the son when the son came home?
4. Have you ever done something wrong and had to ask your mom/dad forgiveness? Was it hard? How did they react?
5. God loves us and forgives us, and welcomes us back with open arms just like the father in the story. Is there someone you should forgive??

UPTOWN KIDS QUESTIONS (LIGHTHOUSE & THRIVE)

1. Why do you think the father in the story gave the son His inheritance early? He could have said "No!" why do you think he didn't?
2. What did the younger son do with the money his father gave him?
3. How do you think the father felt while his son was away?
4. How did the father greet the younger son when he returned home?
5. How did the older brother react? Have you ever felt like the brother did when someone else was receiving something you thought you deserved?
6. What was the father's response to his older son? How was his reaction like God when one person repents and turns to Him?
7. Who do you feel you are most like in the story? The younger son or the older son? Why?
8. As a family think of someone you might know who is lost or who doesn't know Jesus. Pray for that person today. Commit to pray for that person every day.