

### **45** The Prodigal Son



There was a man who had two sons. One day, the second son told his father, "Dad, give me all of my inheritance money. I want to do everything I want!"

The second son took the money and travelled to a faraway land.

And eating and playing, the son spent all of his father's money.





The son, without any money, had to work on a farm feeding pigs. "The smell! I have to do this to make money and live."
But then the son began to think some more.

"Why am I being so stupid? I wouldn't starve if I went home. I'm going to tell my dad I was sorry. I'm going to ask for forgiveness." The son decided to go home.

Until then the father eagerly waited for his son to return to him.



Then one day, the father saw a very skinny homeless person coming to his house. The father looked more closely and saw it was his son who had left home. "Dad, I'm sorry. I did wrong. Please forgive me." The father hugged his son and kissed him. "Today is a happy day! I found my lost son! Put on the best clothes. Call the villagers! We're having a feast!"



When the feast was still going on, the first son returned from the field.

"What is this?" The first son asked what was going on.

"Your younger brother has returned. So the master is throwing him a feast."

"What? A feast? He's never made a feast for me!"

The first son became very angry. So the father went to the first son.

"You've always been with me, and everything I have is yours. Your brother that was lost is back again, so let us celebrate together."

#### Thinking Child

Today was cleaning day for Namwoo's family. Namwoo cleaned every corner of his room, his toy box, and underneath his bed. Namwoo dusted all the dust away and wiped the floors clean. But while Namwoo was cleaning, he found something under his bed. "What's this?" Namwoo tried to reach for it, but his arms were too short. Namwoo used the broom to carefully take the thing out.



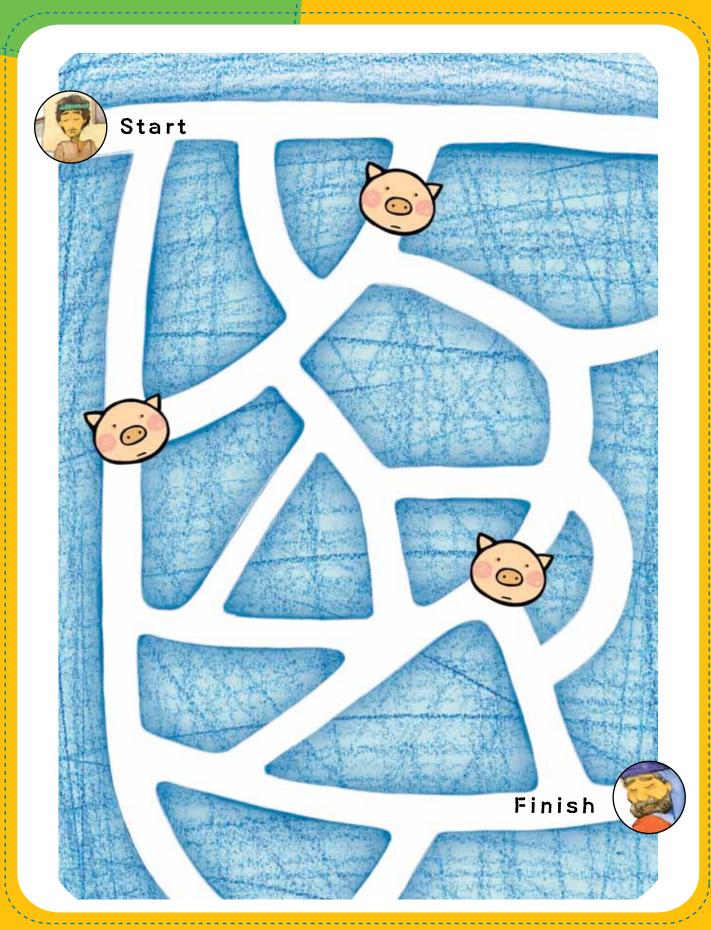
Namwoo shouted, "I found it!" It was the Picture Bible that Namwoo's dad had bought him a long, long time ago. This was Namwoo's most favorite book. Namwoo had been upset when he lost the book. But now Namwoo was very happy and his entire family was, too.





## Joyful Activity

The second son wants to go home to his father! Help him find the way.



## Memory Verse

Trace this verse:

# He was lost and is found. So they began to be merry Luke 15:24

Write this verse:

To Teacher

To parents