

# Sermon Study Guide

10.18.2009 – Prodigal

**KIDS VERSION**



1. Do you know what the word *forgiveness* means?

**Read Luke 15:11-32. The Parable of the Prodigal**

2. A *parable* is a story that has two meanings – what happened in the story plus a spiritual meaning. What did you notice about the older brother's attitude in this parable? Did he have a good attitude or not?

3. The older brother thought he should be treated better than his younger brother. Have you ever felt like that?

4. As you read the parable, what did you notice about the younger son's attitude?

5. The younger brother's heart changed after he left and realized how much his father cared for him. Can the Bible change our hearts?

6. The father's has forgiving heart. We know that because he accepted his younger son even though the son had not been respectful to him before. Has someone ever forgiven you when you were not respectful or obedient to them?

7. Sometimes it's hard to forgive people. Why do you think it's so hard for us to forgive?

8. Are there people you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from?