

The Prodigal Son

Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!

1. **The younger son wanted to go out into the world and:**
 - a) spend money
 - b) find new friends
 - c) live for his own pleasure
 - d) earn money to support his parents

2. **The younger son:**
 - a) was like the publicans and sinners
 - b) lived wickedly
 - c) found ungodly friends
 - d) made a big mistake when he left home

3. **The older son was:**
 - a) afraid he would lose his inheritance
 - b) a steady and hard worker
 - c) angry that his father gave his brother a feast
 - d) happy to have his brother home

4. **The father:**
 - a) was overjoyed his younger son was sorry
 - b) only loved the younger son
 - c) was not willing to forgive his younger son
 - d) represents God in the parable

5. **Lessons we can learn from this parable are:**
 - a) we must not be like the older son who was jealous and unforgiving to his brother
 - b) we must not be foolish and waste our time with pleasures that will separate us from God
 - c) we must be ready to admit our mistakes and change our way
 - d) we must always show a generous spirit to forgive others because we all sin against God and need his forgiveness

Short Answer

6. A man had two sons. What did the younger son ask for? _____

7. What did the younger son do when his father gave him what he asked for? _____

8. What happened when all the money was gone?

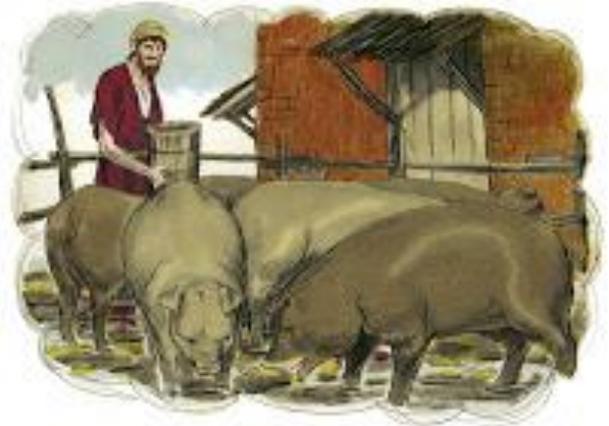
9. What did the father do when he saw him?

10. How did the older brother feel when he heard what his father had done for his younger brother?



True or False

- _____ 11. The younger son found worldly friends who were selfish and only befriended him for his money then left him when he was broke.
- _____ 12. The father was angry that his younger son wasted his money and refused to take him back.
- _____ 13. The father was so overjoyed to see his younger son so sorry that he gave him all the remaining inheritance.
- _____ 14. The words, "Son, thou art ever with me and all that I have is thine," were spoken to the younger son.
- _____ 15. Unhappy experiences can teach us a good lesson.



Fill in the Blanks

16. Desperate with _____ and thoroughly ashamed the young man thought longingly of home and his loving father.
17. "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy _____; make me as one of thy hired servants."
18. "When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him; and had _____, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him."
19. "Bring forth the best _____ and put it on him; and put a _____ on his hand and _____ on his feet; and bring hither the fatted _____ and kill it; and let us eat and be merry: For this my son was _____, and is alive again, he was _____ and is found."
20. Let us be wiser then that, for we know that there is no true happiness in the _____. Yet if we do _____ let us be humble enough to admit it and change our ways.

Thought Question

21. Try to remember and write down a time when you behaved like the older brother. What could you have done differently? _____
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