

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SON

Instructions: Read the following passages along with the teacher, and then list out the key scenes in each passage. After you have listed out the key scenes, choose one to illustrate and write a caption below the illustration.

Luke 15:11-16

Key Scenes



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Caption: _____

Luke 15:17-24

Key Scenes



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Caption: _____

THE HEART OF GOD

Objective: To understand why we shouldn't grieve the heart of God.

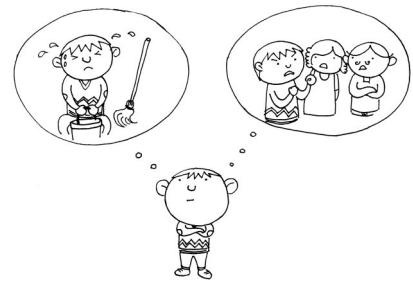
Instructions: Read the following scenarios and answer the questions that follow.

Scenario 1

Jonas wants to go to a New Year's gathering just three houses down from his house. A lot of his friends from his neighborhood will be there. His parents tell him that he must finish his chores first—take out the trash and finish cleaning the windows in his own room. But the party is going to start in thirty minutes, so Jonas tells them that he'll do the chores after the party. But his mother says, "You can't go until you finish these chores. It won't take you that long, Jonas." Jonas opens his mouth to argue, but then realizes that the longer he spends arguing, the longer he will be at home cleaning. So instead of arguing against their wishes, Jonas gets his work done and goes off to see his friends in no time at all.

Discussion Questions

1. What commandment would Jonas have broken if he had not done his chores and had just gone out to have fun?
2. Would it have grieved God? Why or why not?
3. How did he do the right thing and not grieve the heart God?



Scenario 2

Lily and her two friends have made a plan to spend some time shopping for friendship bracelets. A lot of their other friends at school have them, so she and her friends want them, too. Their parents agree to bring them to the mall and let them shop on their own, but each of them must pay for their own bracelet using their own allowance. But Lily and her friends don't actually have enough saved up and they know their parents will not give them more. So, Lily's friends come up with a plan to take some money from their parents when they're not looking. Lily's not too sure about that. It's stealing; even though it's from their parents, she knows that it's still wrong and dishonest. Every day at school, her friends keep asking Lily if she has the money yet, so Lily decides to pray about what she should do. When the shopping day nears, an idea occurs to Lily: why not simply ask for some allowance in advance, and agree not to receive any more until she has "paid off" the bracelet? Thankfully, her parents agree to the compromise she suggests and she doesn't have to do anything dishonest.

Discussion Questions

1. What commandment would Lily have broken if she had listened to her friends about the money?
2. Would it have grieved God? Why or why not?
3. How did she do the right thing and not grieve the heart God?



E2 Year 2 Book 1 Lesson 10—The Parable of the Lost Son

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 14:16**)

Fill In the Blank

1. The younger son took his share of his _____ and left home.
2. When he eventually returned, his father prepared a _____ for him.

Multiple Choice

3. _____ : After the son's money ran out and there was a famine, he ended up feeding _____.
 - a. Pigs
 - b. Dogs
 - c. Ducks
 - d. Sheep

Short Answer

4. What finally caused the son to make the wise decision to return home to ask for his father's love and forgiveness?
5. What is the meaning of this parable?
6. What are some reasons the father did not punish his son?
7. What did the son say to his father upon returning?
8. What did the father do after his son repented?