

Theme of the week:

Jesus Loves us for all times!

No matter what; no matter where; Jesus' love is there!

Repeat often!

Day 3 Intro Video:

<https://youtu.be/8ZQTKWZMCSA>

Day 3:

Key Point: We give Thanks for God's Love for us! Repeat often

Bible Memory Verse: Psalm 107:31

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

SONGS:

Webale (thank you!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRUMM9a0wjk>

Beat of Your Love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BURDJ6wdUTE&list=PLHNv1HsdZlgoJb3y2Y5mZkpIyz4EHvaJ6&index=3>

Pray: You or the child can open in prayer.

Review:

What was the Key Verse from yesterday and the day before?

What was the Bible verse from Yesterday? The day before?

Do you remember the story or parables we read? What did they tell us?

Talking Points:

Today we are going to read another story/parable from the BIBLE Jesus' word!

Day 1 we learned about the Good Shepherd, Day 2 we used the light to help us search for a coin and today... well let's get into today.

Scripture Readings:

Luke 15:11-32 from The Message (MSG)

The Story of the Lost Son

¹¹⁻¹² Then he said, "There was once a man who had two sons. The younger said to his father, 'Father, I want right now what's coming to me.'

¹²⁻¹⁶ "So the father divided the property between them. It wasn't long before the younger son packed his bags and left for a distant country. There, undisciplined and dissipated, he wasted everything he had. After he had gone through all his money, there was a bad famine all through that country and he began to hurt. He signed on with a citizen there who assigned him to his fields to slop the pigs. He was so hungry he would have eaten the corncobs in the pig slop, but no one would give him any.

¹⁷⁻²⁰ "That brought him to his senses. He said, 'All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death. I'm going back to my father. I'll say to him, Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son. Take me on as a hired hand.' He got right up and went home to his father.

²⁰⁻²¹ "When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out, embraced him, and kissed him. The son started his speech: 'Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son ever again.'

²²⁻²⁴ "But the father wasn't listening. He was calling to the servants, 'Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. Put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it. We're going to feast! We're going to have a wonderful time! My son is here—given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found!' And they began to have a wonderful time.

YOU CAN STOP HERE or continue to read on...

25-27 “All this time his older son was out in the field. When the day’s work was done he came in. As he approached the house, he heard the music and dancing. Calling over one of the houseboys, he asked what was going on. He told him, ‘Your brother came home. Your father has ordered a feast—barbecued beef!—because he has him home safe and sound.’

28-30 “The older brother stalked off in an angry sulk and refused to join in. His father came out and tried to talk to him, but he wouldn’t listen. The son said, ‘Look how many years I’ve stayed here serving you, never giving you one moment of grief, but have you ever thrown a party for me and my friends? Then this son of yours who has thrown away your money on whores shows up and you go all out with a feast!’

31-32 “His father said, ‘Son, you don’t understand. You’re with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours—but this is a wonderful time, and we had to celebrate. This brother of yours was dead, and he’s alive! He was lost, and he’s found!’”

Let’s hear the insights Father Anthony Chiphanda from Northern Malawi has for us on today’s scripture.

<https://youtu.be/OlqLFcAfh3I>

Discussion:

WOW! What just happened in this parable? Can you retell this to me? I am confused...

So, we have a son who was a bit... a lot un-grateful and took his inheritance and left to see the world. Then he came home and the father took him back with open arms!

How do you think the father felt?

Was that the right thing to do?

What happened to the son?

When the son had lost everything; it says he squandered his inheritance. Do you know what squandered means? It means to waste in a foolish manor; you have nothing to show for what you had; and all is gone.

How would you feel if you had given someone you loved or a dear friend something that was very precious to you; and found out they were careless with it; lost it or just threw it away without any thought?

Would you be hurt? Would you be angry?

What if they came to you and asked for forgiveness? Would you forgive them?

That's sometimes how God the Father feels about us. He loves us so much and has given each of us gifts. Gifts that are precious to God as precious as we are.

Some of us just don't do anything with our gifts. While others realize how much God had provided for them and beg to come closer to God.

What are some gifts that God the Father has given to you?

Close in Prayer:

End of Day Video:

<https://youtu.be/wZXTqn5ykLo>

SONGS:

Oh What Love – Be Exalted

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk

Signs and Wonders – This is My song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nPAPfHNrvq>

Smile and take some picture!