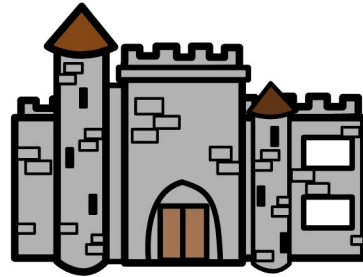


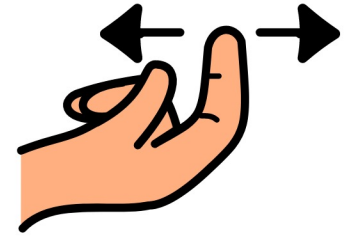
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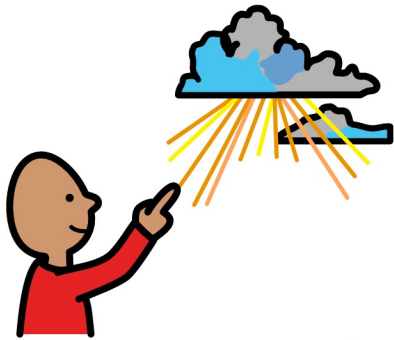
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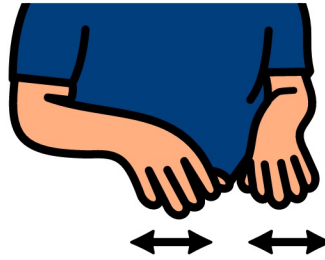
May Your Kingdom



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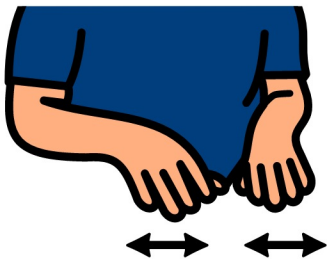
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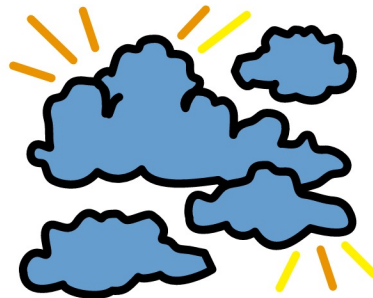
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on Earth



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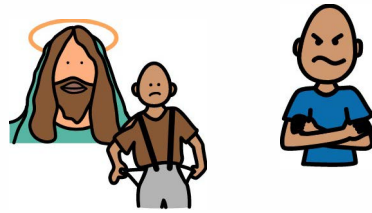


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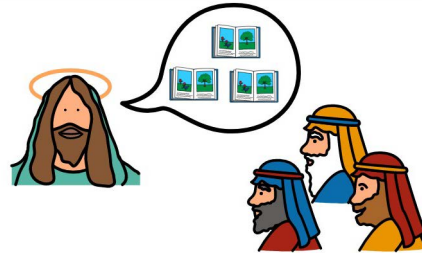
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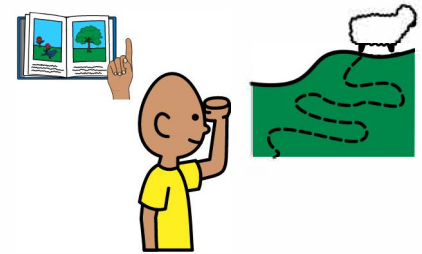
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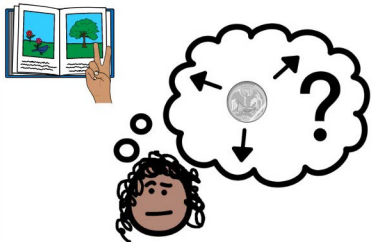
Religious leaders often got upset with Jesus for hanging out with people they thought weren't good enough.



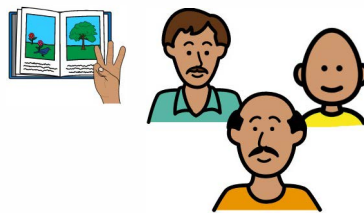
One day, Jesus told the religious leaders 3 different stories.



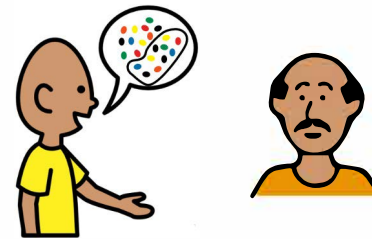
(1) The first story was about a shepherd searching for a lost sheep.



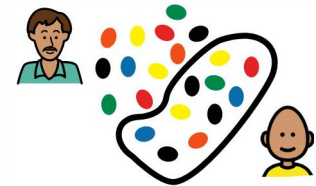
(2) The second story was about a woman searching for a lost coin.



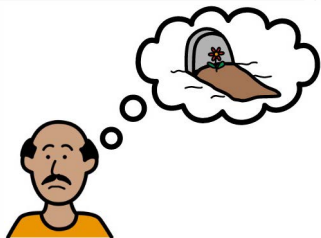
(3) The third story was about a man who had 2 sons.



The younger son spoke to his father and asked him for his share of the family property.



So the father divided his property between his 2 sons.



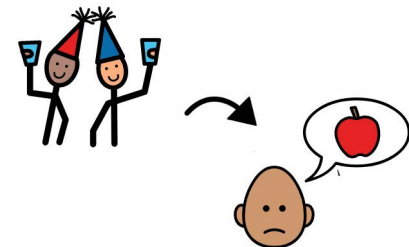
At this time, a son usually received his share of the family's property after his father died. So the father must have been terribly hurt by this.



Not long after that, the younger son packed up all he had and left for a country far away.

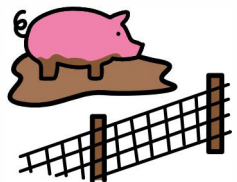


While there, he wasted his money on wild living. He spent everything he had.

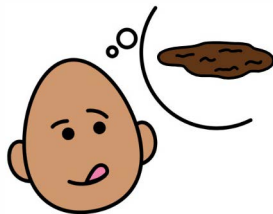


He went from living the party life to starving in a very short time.

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He became so desperate that he went to work feeding pigs. This was the worst job he could do since pigs were considered unclean.



He was so hungry that he wanted to eat the slop that he gave to the pigs. That's when he hit rock bottom.



He began to think clearly again and thought about what to say to his father. The younger son got up and went to his father.



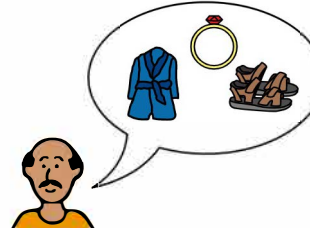
The younger son finally understood how he had messed up, but thought he wasn't worthy of his father's love and that he would have to earn his way.



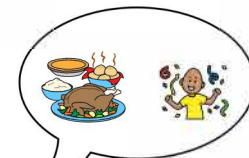
While the son was still a long way off, the father saw him and was filled with love for his son and ran to him.



The son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son."



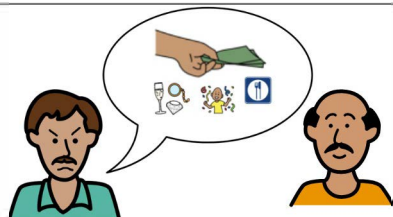
But the father said to his servants, "Quick, bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet."



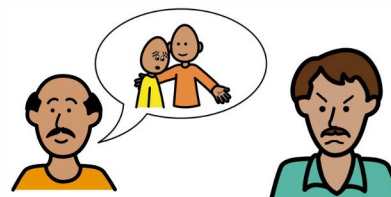
Let's have a feast and celebrate! This son of mine was dead and now he is alive again."



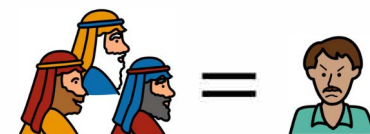
The father did not lecture the son or give him a list of ways to pay for his mistakes. Instead, the father honored the son and welcomed him home.



Everyone was excited except for the older son. Instead of joining the party, he started to fume and shared with his father his dislike for his brother wasting the father's money.



Instead of accepting his father's love, the older brother was angry that his father had forgiven his brother so easily.

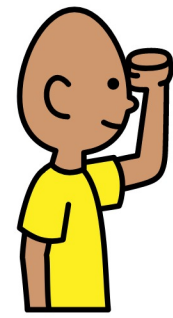


The religious leaders were like the older son. They were pouting because Jesus had shown kindness to people they didn't think deserved it.

Monthly Theme



Kingdom Quest

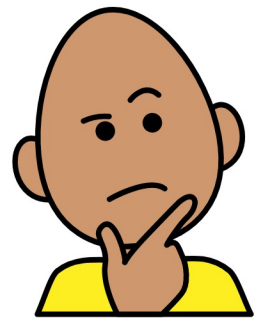


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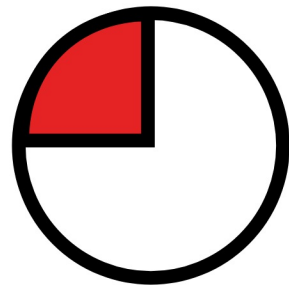


the greatest treasure.

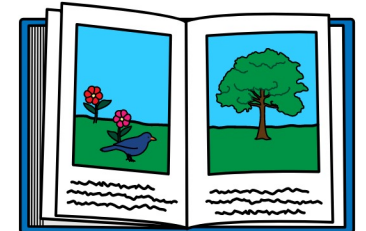
Key Question



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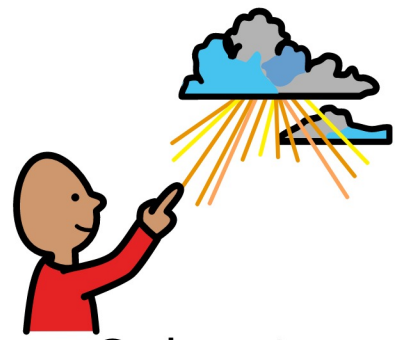


our part



in the story?

Basic Truth



God wants



everyone

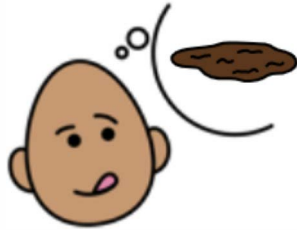


to be part of God's Kingdom.

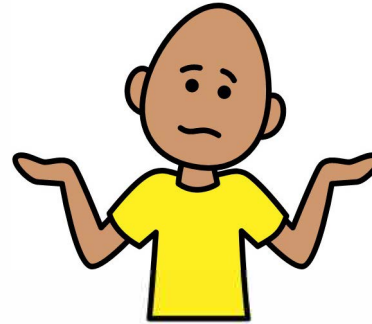
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1. When did the younger brother realize he had hit rock bottom?



a. when he wanted to eat the slop he was feeding the pigs.



b. I don't know



c. when his brother was angry and spent all the money



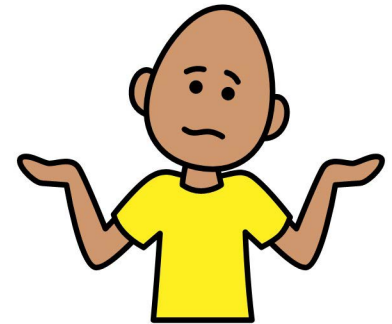
2. How did the father react when the younger brother returned?



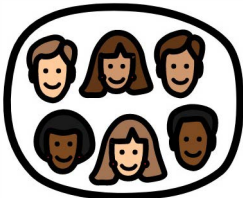
a. he was angry and sent him away



b. he welcomed him home with a robe, a ring and sandals



c. I don't know

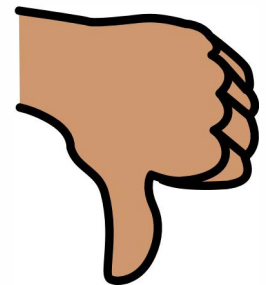


3. God wants everyone to be part of God's Kingdom.



True

OR



False