



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Lost & Found

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Year C.

In today's Gospel, Jesus told a story about a man who lost something that was very precious to him. The story also told of the man's joy when that which he had lost was found. This is the story that Jesus told:

A man had two sons. The younger son asked his father to give him his share of the inheritance that he had coming to him. The father gave it to him, and the boy left home to go out and see the world and have some fun. The father was broken-hearted; he had lost one of his sons. It wasn't long before the boy had wasted all of his money on wild living, and he had no money to buy anything to eat. So he got a job feeding pigs, which was the worst job you can imagine. He was so hungry that even the food that he was feeding the pigs looked good to him! The boy looked around at his situation and said to himself, "My father's servants live better than this! I will return home and beg for the forgiveness of my father and ask him to take me back as a hired servant." As the boy approached his father's house, his loving father, who had been watching and hoping for his son's return, saw him coming and ran to meet him. He threw his arms around him and hugged him and kissed him. The father was so happy that his son had returned, that he gave him a robe and placed a ring on his finger. He ordered his servants to prepare a feast. "My son was dead and now he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found."

Jesus told this story to show the kind of love God has for his children. When one of God's children strays away, He always welcomes him with open arms when he returns home. Aren't you glad that you have a heavenly Father who loves you, even when you may not deserve it? I am!



Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15: 11-32

Word Search

"God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son to give eternal life to those who believe in Him".

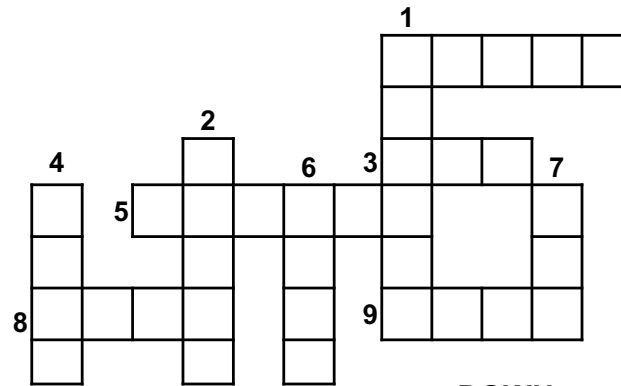
This week's word search is based on Luke 15: 11-32



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COUNTRY	CELEBRATE	COMPASSION
FEED	ESTATE	SPENT
WEALTH	PIGS	FEAST
SONS	LOST	STARVING
FOOD	KISSED	HIRED
FOUND	FATHER	PROPERTY

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- When something which was lost, has been relocated. (I _____ my dog).
- The number that is equal to one plus one.
- A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
- Your male children.
- A piece of jewelry, generally made of precious metal and worn on the finger.

DOWN

- A male parent.
- A large special meal to celebrate something or honour someone.
- To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting, or to express love.
- To not be able to be found. (I _____ my dog).
- A farm animal, with pink / brown / black skin, short legs and a flat nose.

Two	Sons	Feast	Ring	Found
Pig	Wealth	Father	Lost	Kiss

Children's Prayer

Dear Father, we thank you for your unfailing love. We are thankful that even when we stray, you welcome us home with open arms. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

