

# PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Prodigal Son

**UNIT:** Parables

## UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6

## TEACHING TRUTH:

God wants to forgive us

**READ:** Luke 15:11-32

**OPTIONAL:** *Running Away* (pages 272-279) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

### WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What did the son ask his father for? (*Money*)
2. Did the son make good choices with his money? (*No.*)
3. What did the son do when he ran out of money? (*He found a job feeding pigs and even ate some of the pig's food.*)
4. How did the father feel when he saw his son returning? (*He was so excited! He had been waiting for his son to return.*)

### WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Who does the father represent in this story? (*God.*) How does He feel about his children? (*He loves His children and always welcomes them with open arms if they come to Him.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God wants to forgive us.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He wants to forgive us.