

**Theme : The lost son Luke 15: 11 - 32**

Date	Sunday 15 February 2015
Key Point	Everyone is special
Objective	God made us in his image, He wants to be our best friend!
Memory Verse	For the son of man came to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

<u>11.15-11.30</u>	Worship & Birthdays	Choose from TV Library
<u>11.30-11.35</u>	Game Relay style	blow up picture of treasure map and then cut into 12- 16 pieces. See map below Get the children in relay style to collect the pieces and put the map together.
<u>11.40-11.50</u>	Games	see file
<u>11.50- 12.0</u>	Story / Video	<a href="http://youtu.be/Y4iuW11uSMY">http://youtu.be/Y4iuW11uSMY</a>
<u>12.0-12.10</u>	Memory Verse Props T- shirt with a stain on it	Quiz with pictures to represent words see below page 5. explanation Show kids a T- Shirt with some dirty marks on it. Tell a story about how you ate your dinner and didn't use a napkin and you ended up making a big mess. What will you do with the T- Shirt now? Throw it away? ( Ask the children for suggestions) Explain that we can remove the mess from the T- Shirt and Jesus can get rid of the mess that we make in our lives. ( see below)
<u>12.0-12.10</u>	Prayer	Dear God thank you for never giving up on us even when we do bad things you still love us . Thank you for waiting for us and welcoming us when we return. Amen
<u>12.10-12.15</u>	Juice & Biscuits Circle time	1. Have you ever been rude to your Mum or Dad? 2. Do you find it easy to forgive people?
<u>12.15-12.25</u>	Quiz	See question below
<u>12.15-12.25</u>	Activity	word search sheet see below
<u>12.25- 12.30</u>	Free Play	

### **Memory verse Explanation**

No matter how far away we walk from Jesus he will never give up on you. He loves you always and will always see the best in you. He knows that when people live without him they make mistakes and their lives get in a mess. He doesn't get cross, he simply waits until people turn to him. He's always ready to show his love and kindness.

### **Quiz question**

- 1 What did the younger son do with his money?
- 2 What job did the son get?
- 3 When the son became hungry what did he almost do?
- 4 When the son returned home what did his father do?

### **Game Optional**

Mean or Loving? Tape two square areas in your classroom. Label one "mean" and the other "loving." Have the children stand in the appropriate square in response to several phrases you read to them. Read the following: 1 A girl asked her father for a lunch, and as a joke, he gave her a paper bag with a snake in it. 2 A boy fell at school and got his clothes muddy; so his Mom brought him some clean clothes. 3) A girl broke her mother's favourite bowl by accident and her mother said, "It's OK honey, we all make mistakes." 4) A boy wanted to go swimming without supervision and his Dad said, "No." 5) A mummy let her baby play with dangerous toys because he wanted to. Explain that a loving parent does not always give us what we want, but they always look out for our best interest.

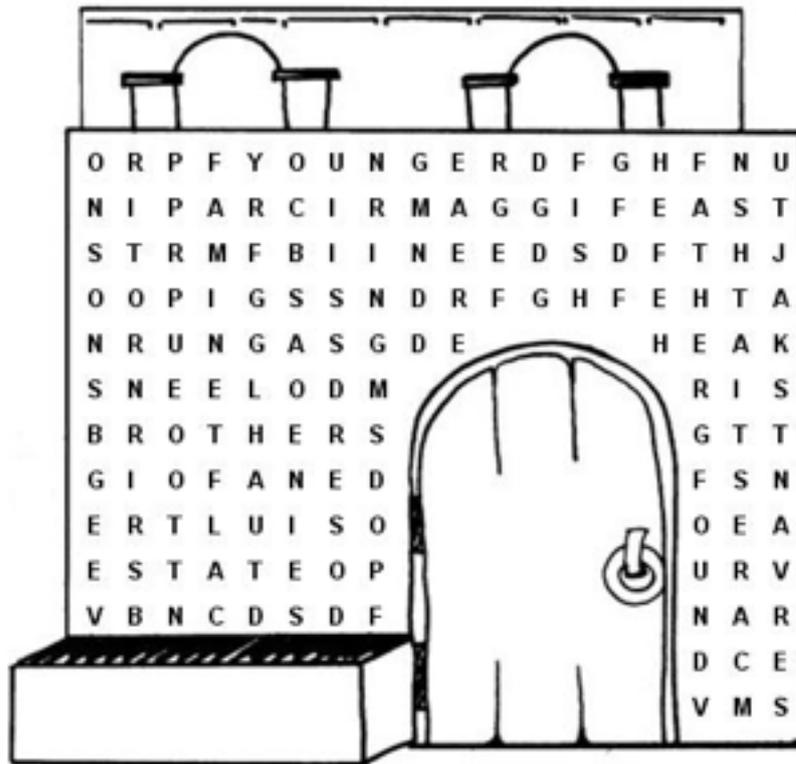


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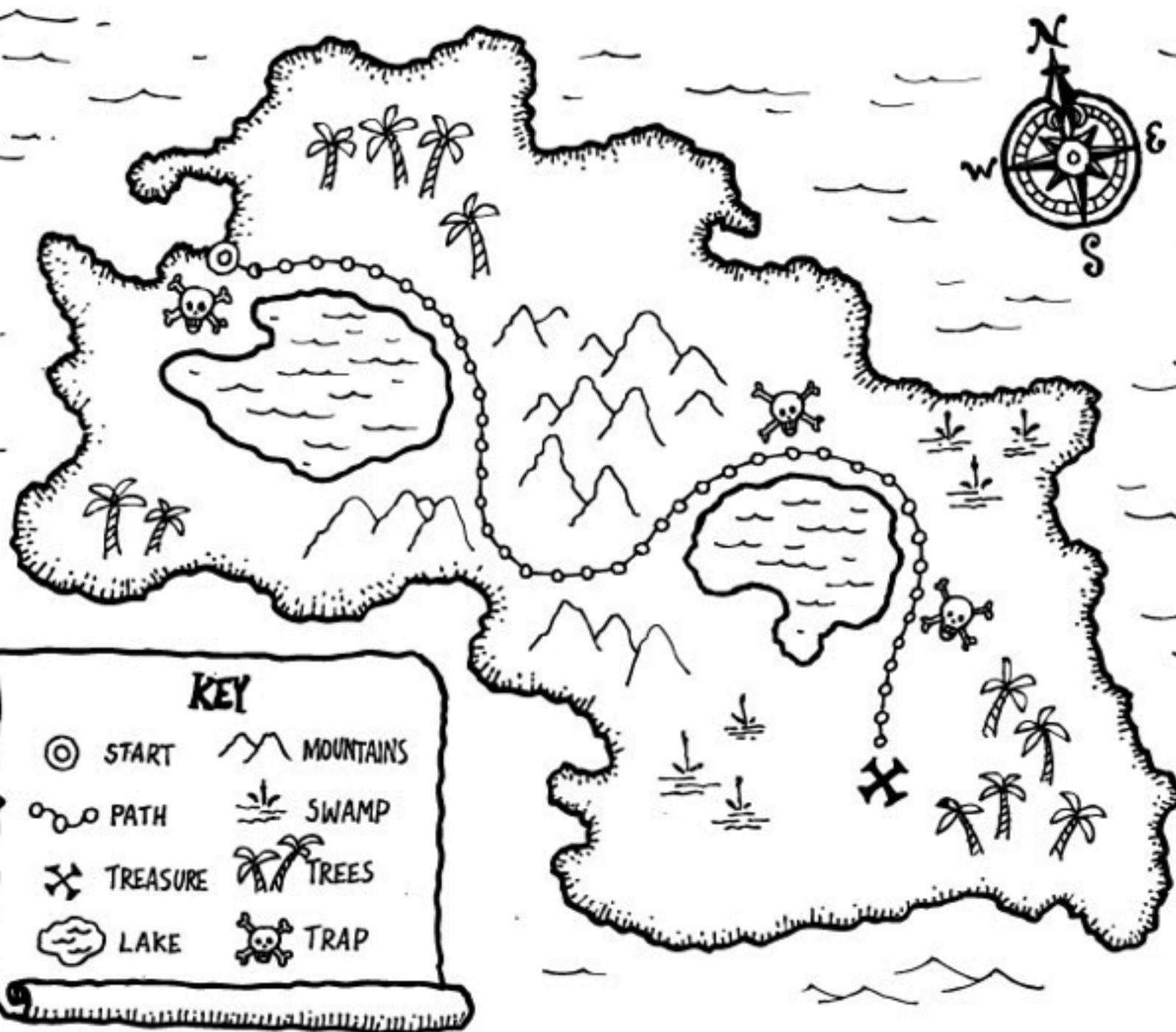


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But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him.

Luke 15:20





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