Prodigal Son Video Lost and Found: Part 2

Scripture: Luke 15 Review

Memory Verse: John 10:11 "I (Jesus) am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

<u>Lesson Focus:</u> With Valentine's Day right around the corner we thought it would be good to spend another weekend looking at the AMAZING LOVE of God on display in the parable of the prodigal son. We studied this Scripture the weekend before and this time we will watch a Superbook video which charmingly complements our lesson from last week.

<u>Teachers:</u> Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video. While the video does not have any really intense moments in it, overly sensitive kids might get excited. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have this video available anymore for you to preview. If you have Amazon Prime, you can preview it there (Season 2, Episode 12).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes). *
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms for appropriate follow-up small group activities (see below).

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- <u>1st-2nd graders:</u> There will be a Valentine's Day themed craft available, but please also lead a small group discussion afterward to help the kids better learn from the video.
- 3rd-5th graders: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

<u>Teachers:</u> Consider reviewing the <u>lesson from the previous weekend</u> to aid you in your small group discussion after the video. Hopefully the kids will remember some of those points and you can reinforce them with what they learned on the video!

We will continue with our study of Luke the following week!

Discussion Qs

- 1) At the beginning the religious leaders were making fun of Jesus. Why? (**Read Luke 15:1-2**)
- 2) Jesus responded by telling them the first parable of the lost sheep. (**Read Luke 15:3-7**) Were the religious guys "better" than the people they called "sinners"? (see **Romans 3:23**)
- 3) Why did the shepherd boy name the one sheep "rebel"?
- 4) The shepherd boy risked everything to find his lost sheep. **Read John 10:11**. What did Jesus do to rescue "rebel" sheep (like us) who are lost in sin?
- 5) The lost son is called "prodigal" which means wasteful. In what ways was he "prodigal"? Did he have any "real" friends when he was lost? (**Read Luke 15:13-16**)
- 6) **Read Luke 15:17-18**. The prodigal son repented before he was restored to his father. What does it mean to repent?
- 7) Why did the prodigal son's father run to him when he saw him? (see **Psalm 145:8**)
- 8) **Read Ephesians 2:4-5**. How do these verses describe God? How do these verses describe people before they are saved?
- 9) Until we repent and believe in Jesus, we are all dead and lost! Have you turned to Him and been "found"? (**Read Luke 15:6, 10, 24**) What happens in heaven when one lost sinner repents?