

**RECONCILIATION LEARNING CENTER 2**  
**What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?**

**Directions:**

1. Read the story “The Parable of the Prodigal Son” aloud. Answer the questions at the end of the story.
2. Talk about how the story relates to your life.
  - Did you ever hurt your mother?
  - How did you show that you were sorry?
  - How did she show that she forgave you?
  - How did you feel?
  
  - Did you ever hurt you dad?
  - How did you show that you were sorry?
  - How did he show that he forgave you?
  - How did you feel?
3. Complete the Prodigal Son Maze

# The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15: 11-32

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Jesus told a story about God's mercy: A man had two sons. The younger one said, 'Father, give me my share of your estate.'



After taking his money, the son left to a far country and squandered his wealth.



Soon, he had to work in a pig farm to feed himself. He felt sorry for his sins and decided to go home to beg for forgiveness.



As he approached his house, his father came out to hug him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'



The father told the servants to prepare a big feast as he said, 'My son was dead, and is alive again!'



The elder son was angry when he heard this but his father said, 'Son, all that is mine is yours. We should rejoice for your brother was lost and is found!'



This story shows how God is like. He is a Father Who forgives us despite our past wrong-doings and He asks us to forgive those who have hurt us. He eagerly waits for us to return to Him everyday!



**"I will be merciful and remember their sins no more."**  
Hebrews 8:12

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What wrong choice did the son make?

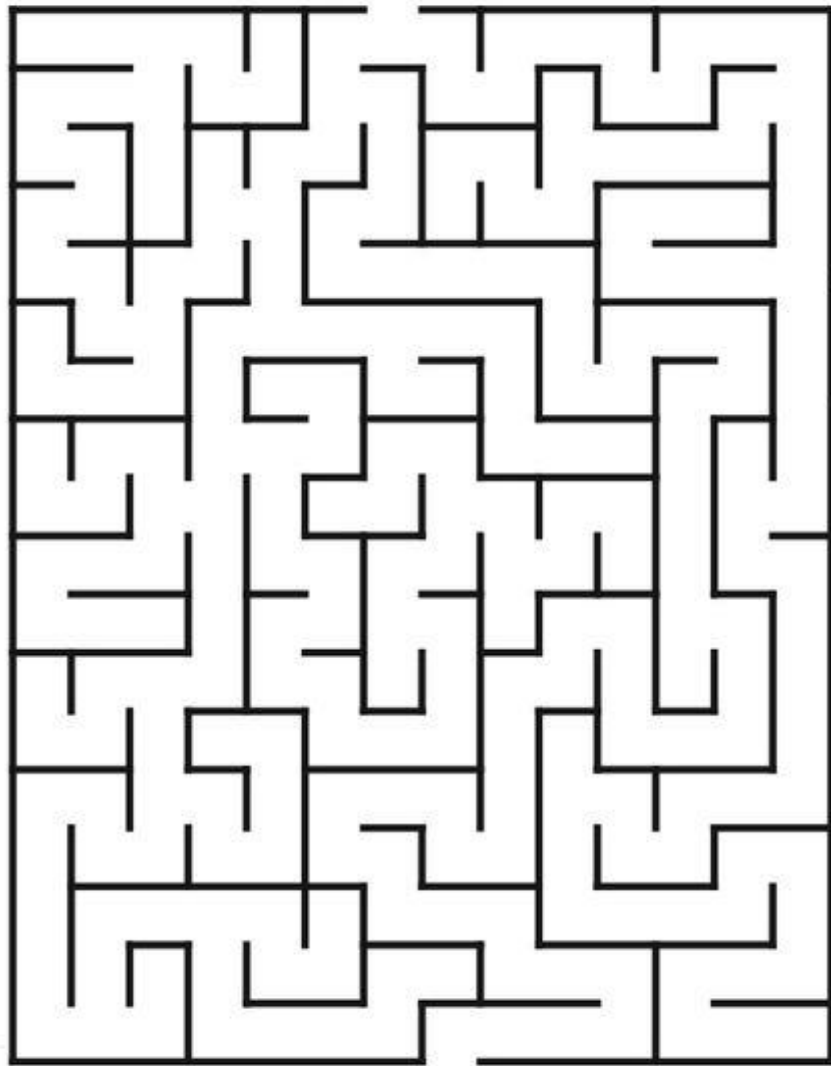
What right choice did he make?

What choices did the father make?

What do you learn from this story about God's great love for us?

# THE PRODIGAL SON

Lead the son to his loving father.



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