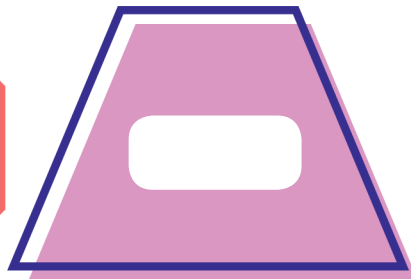
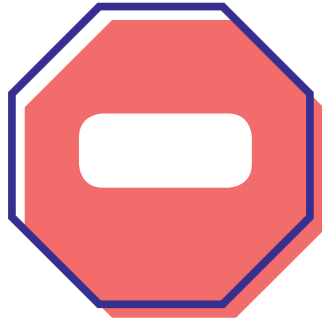




WRITE the Verse



Find the matching shapes and print the word in each shape to write the verse. Say the verse with your teacher.



UNIT VERSE

God sent Jesus to teach the good news. —LUKE 4:18



WORD

to Know



PARABLE

a story Jesus told to teach people



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Told About a Loving Father

LUKE 15:11-32

Many people were listening to Jesus teach. Some leaders did not like the kind of people who were listening to Jesus, and they began to complain. Jesus told a parable to help the people understand what God is like.

Jesus said: "A man had two sons.

The younger son came to his father and asked for the money he had coming to him from his father. His father gave him the money and the son gathered his belongings and traveled to a distant country. Soon, the son had wasted all his money.

"A *famine* (time when little food was available due to a lack of rain) came where the young man lived. He had no food and no money to buy food. He found a job feeding pigs. He was so hungry he wanted to eat the pig's food! He decided he would return home.

"The father was happy when he saw his son coming. He ran to his son, put his arms around him, and kissed him. The son told his father he was sorry and asked to become one of his servants. But the father welcomed him home as a son. The father had a party for his son who was lost and returned home."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: We know God loves us. 1 John 4:16

LIFE POINT: Jesus taught that God always loves.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that Jesus taught that God always loves us. In the parable of the loving father, Jesus taught that God loves His children and wants them to return to Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Remind him that God loves people the way the father loved his son. Say with your child the verse "We know God loves us. 1 John 4:16." Repeat several times.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught people what God is like by what He said and did.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 John 4:9

Monday: Jeremiah 31:3

Tuesday: John 15:9

Wednesday: Psalm 136:26

Thursday: Ephesians 2:4-5

Friday: Nehemiah 1:5

Saturday: 1 John 4:7

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Jesus Told About a Loving Father* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.