

# Mini Story Book

## The Prodigal Son

### Lesson Idea:

In *Luke 15:13-27* Jesus teaches us the parable of a son that is lost but finds his way back to his dad. What a lovely story to remind us of the loving and forgiving heart of our Father in Heaven.

The craft options for this Mini Story Book include:

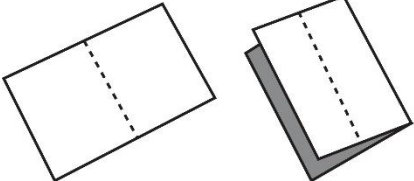
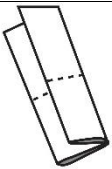

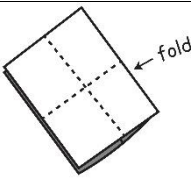
- A full colour version of the story
- A black and white version of the story for the children to colour
- A “words only” version where the children then cut out and add the matching pictures to form their booklet.

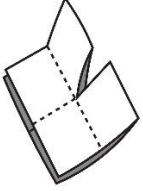
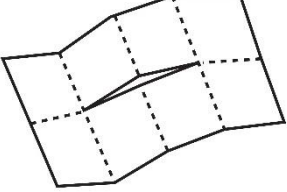
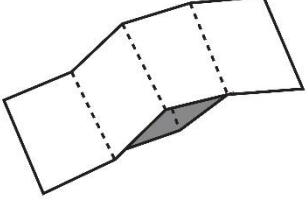
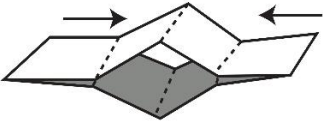

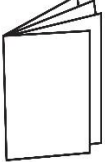
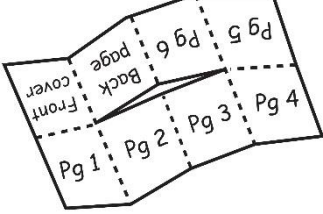
### Items needed per child:

- Printed template of the Mini Story Book
- Scissors

### Craft making instructions:

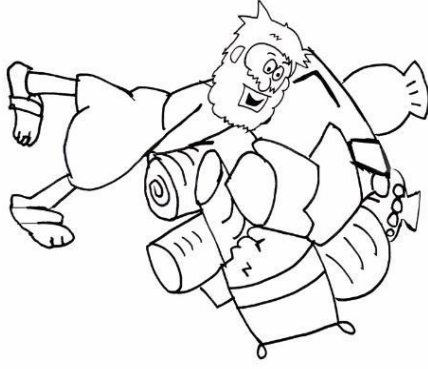
Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/G2tugEOAKTQ>

	<p>1) Fold the paper in half widthways.</p> <p><i>If you are using one of the pre-printed templates, keep the print on the outside to make the folding easier later. The grey in the illustration is showing the wrong side of the page.</i></p>
	<p>2) Fold the paper in half again, in the same direction. It now forms a long bookmark shape.</p>
	<p>3) Fold the paper in half once more, this time in the other direction.</p>
	<p>4) Unfold your last two folds.</p>

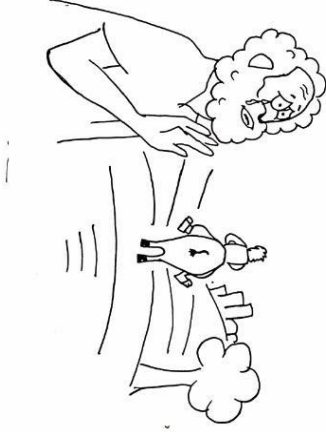
	<p>5) Cut the centre of the fold to where the two fold lines meet.</p>
	<p>6) Open out the piece of paper. It will now be divided into 8 sections and will have a hole in the middle.</p>
	<p>7) Fold the paper in half again, this time lengthways. You now have a row of 4 sections on each side.</p>
	<p>8) Hold one end in each hand and push your hands together, until the cross section looks like the illustration.</p>
	<p>9) Find the cover of your mini story book and fold the pages in the right way.</p>
	<p>10) Your mini story book is finished!</p>
	<p>If you are making your own mini story book, please follow the page order and orientation as shown in the illustration.</p>



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The son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land.



A son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die. So his father agreed.

The son said to himself I am no longer worthy of being called my father's son. I will ask him to be his hired servant.



While he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming home. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.



His father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robes, sandals and ring. Make a feast and let the party begin!



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