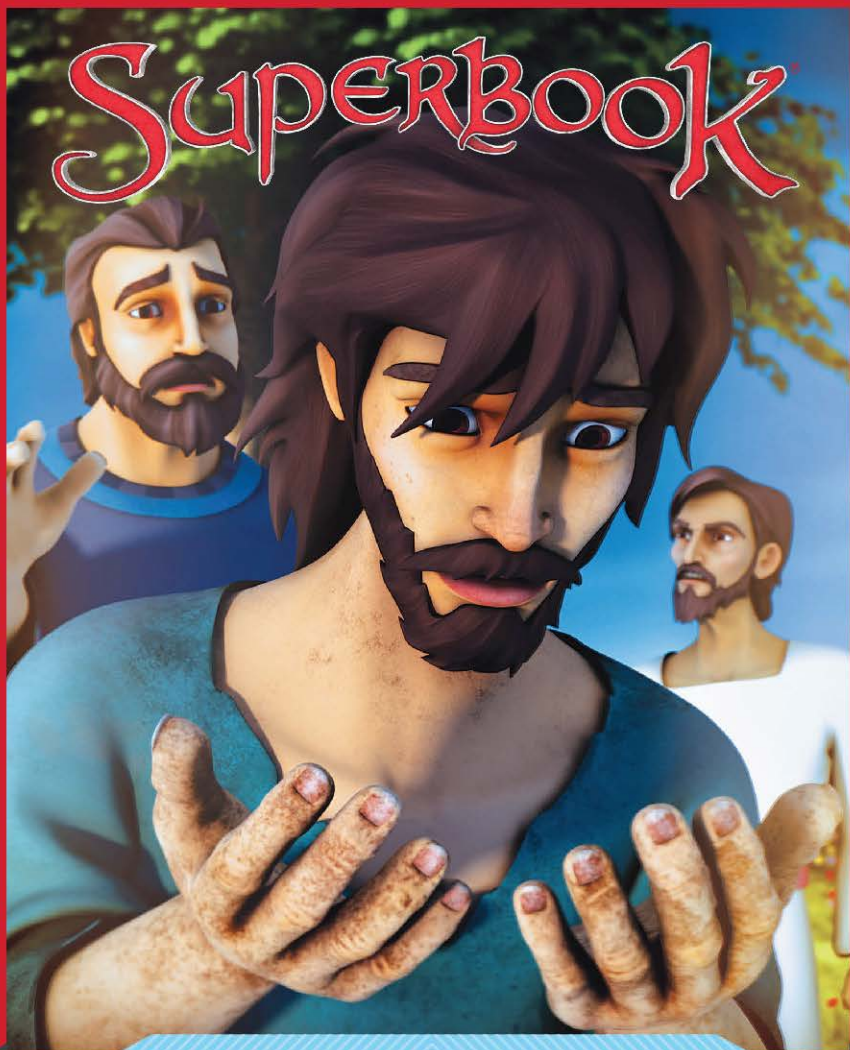


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FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE



THE PRODIGAL SON

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LOST AND CONFUSED

Have you ever wanted to set off on an adventure where no one could tell you what to do? Why was Chris' friend running away?

What kind of stories did Jesus tell to teach spiritual lessons?

Read [Matthew 13:34](#).

Usually a person can only get an inheritance after someone dies. What do you think the son was thinking when he asked for his share while his father was still alive? Read [Luke 15:11-12](#).

“Prodigal” in this story means extremely wasteful. Why does that word describe the son? Read [Luke 15:13](#).

Did he have any friends to help him after his money was gone? Read [Luke 15:14-16](#).



PRAY

God, thank You that You will never leave us or abandon us, even if we make wrong choices. In Jesus' name, amen.

COMPLAINING OR REJOICING?

What group of people was Jesus speaking to when He told the story of the Prodigal Son?

Read [Luke 15:1-3](#).



Do you think those religious leaders were any better than the people they called sinners?

Read [Romans 3:23](#).

Who do the Pharisees remind you of in the parable of the Prodigal Son? Read [Luke 15:28](#). Have you ever been tempted to look down on people who aren't doing what you think they should?

What two other parables did Jesus tell at the same time? Read [Luke 15:4-10](#). What does God want our attitude to be when lost people come to Him?

PRAY

Dear Father, so many people are lost in sin and don't know Your wonderful plan for their lives. Help me show them Your love and kindness. Amen.

FOUND AND FORGIVEN

Do you think the Prodigal Son was truly sorry for what he had done? What did he plan to do when he got home?

Read [Luke 15:17-19](#).

If you were a parent who worked hard for years to earn and save money, how would you feel if your child foolishly ran away and wasted it? What did the Prodigal Son's father do?

Read [Luke 15:20-24](#).

How is that father like our heavenly Father? Have you ever felt as if you could not be forgiven?

Read [1 John 1:9](#).



Can we clean up our own lives enough so that God will save us? Read [Ephesians 2:8-9](#).

Who took all the punishment for every one of our sins?

Read [Romans 3:25, 6:23](#).

PRAY

We praise You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to pay the price for all of our sins, then rising again to give us the free gift of eternal life! Amen.

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Gordon Robertson
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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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