



Lesson 35: Running Away (Lk 15)

Big Idea: Even though we run away from God, he forgives us and brings us home.

From the story we learned about Jesus telling the parable of the Prodigal Son. We learned that Jesus told us this story so we could learn about who we are and how He loves us when we come to him for forgiveness.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the Epistles and teach them about the New Testament.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift from God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the son say to his father? "I'm better off without you."
2. What happens after the son leaves home? "He runs out of money and eats with the pigs."
3. What happens when the son goes back home? "The father runs to him and loves him and throws a party for him."
4. Why did Jesus tell this story? "To show people what God's love is like."

Catechism Question:

Question 17: What is idolatry?

Answer 17: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.