

Big Question

Question - What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Answer - Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

Bible Time

Tax collectors and sinners came to listen to Jesus teach. Jesus told them three parables to teach them about God's love. This is one of the parables. "A man had two sons. The younger son said, 'Father, give me my inheritance.' The father gave his son his share, and the son went to another country. He wasted his money and lived foolishly. There was a famine, and the people in that country did not have enough food. The son got a job feeding pigs. He was so hungry, even the pigs' food looked tasty.

"The younger son decided to go back to his father and admit he was wrong. He would ask to work for his father like the servants.

"The younger son headed home. He was still a long way away when his father saw him coming. His father ran to him, threw his arms around him, and kissed him. The son began to apologize. 'I have sinned against God and against you,' he said. "But the father told his servants, 'Let's celebrate with a feast! Bring the best robe and put it on my son! This son of mine was lost, and now he is found!'

Read Luke 15:11-32

Talk It Out

Why did the younger brother want his inheritance early? What did he end up doing with it? (v13-14)

Why did he decide to go back to his father?

Does the younger son seem sorry for what he had done? Why? (v21)

How did the father respond once his son returned to him?

How does the father's love toward his son help us understand the love God has for us?

Pray About It

Thank God for always receiving us with open arms whenever we come to Him for forgiveness!

Ask God to help us show His love toward others in our lives!