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**Use this booklet to keep your kids engaged in an age appropriate activity while
you enjoy service!**

Early Childhood

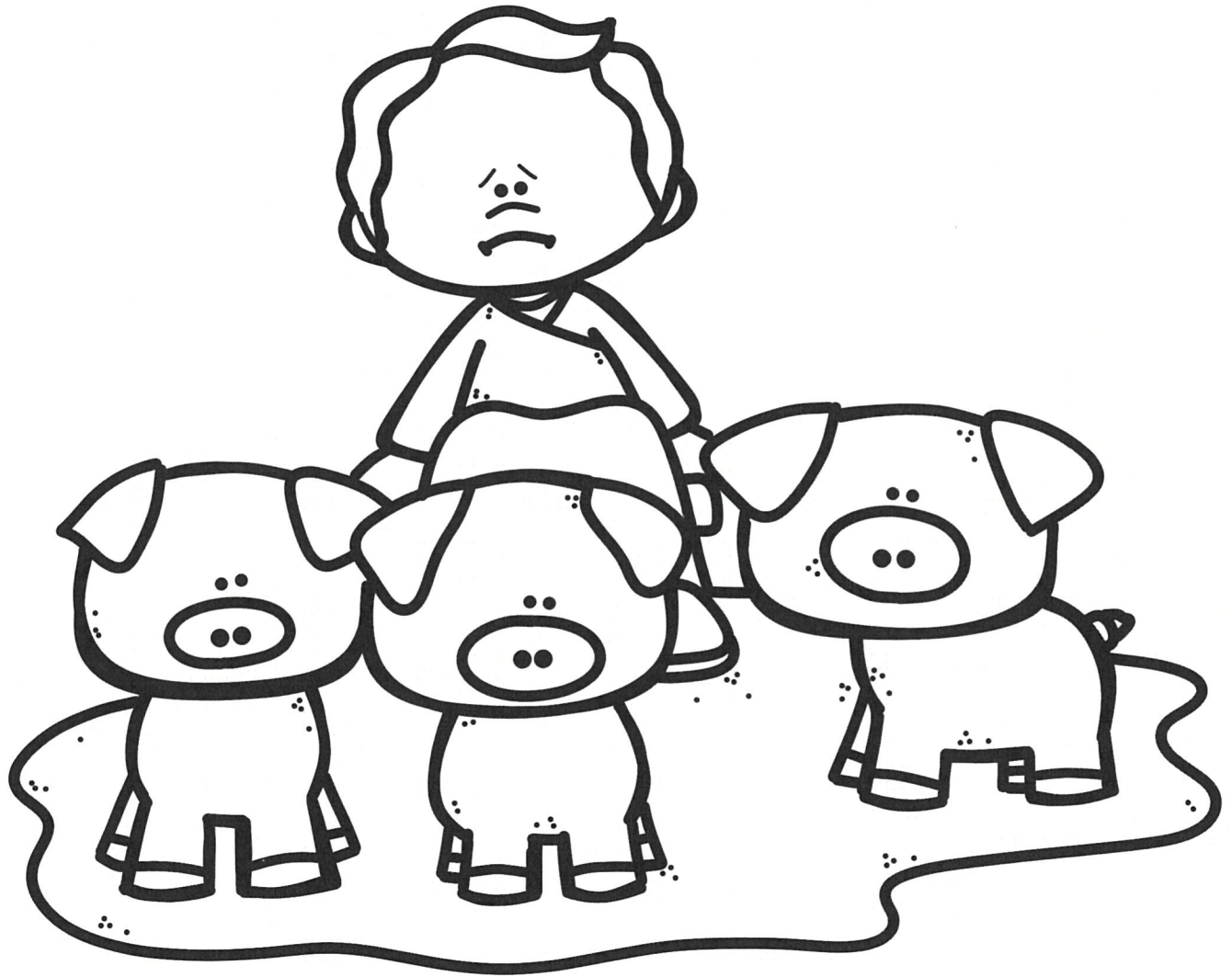
TO BE OR NOT - WEEK 1

TALK IT OVER

1. What does “poor in Spirit mean”? (To be poor in spirit means to realize you are empty and lost without God.)
2. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
3. Who does the father in the story represent?
(God, Jesus)
4. Why is it a good thing to know that we are poor in spirit? (We cannot save ourselves, we need a Savior. We must ask Jesus to save us and fill us with his Spirit and love).
5. What are some things we can take out of our lives to make more room for God?

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The Prodigal Son

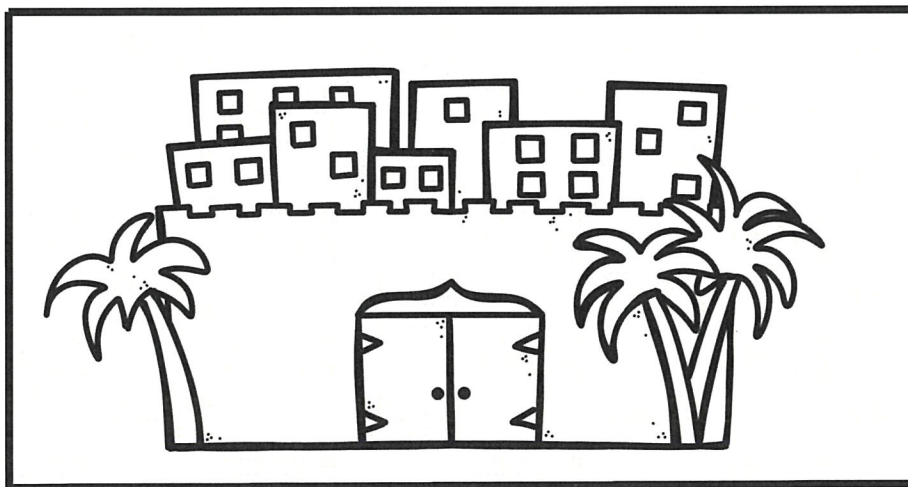
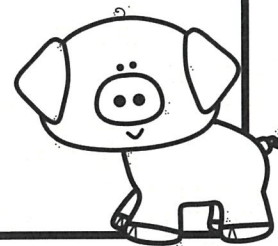
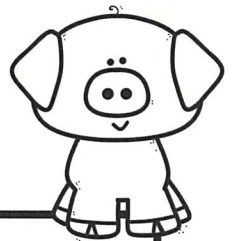
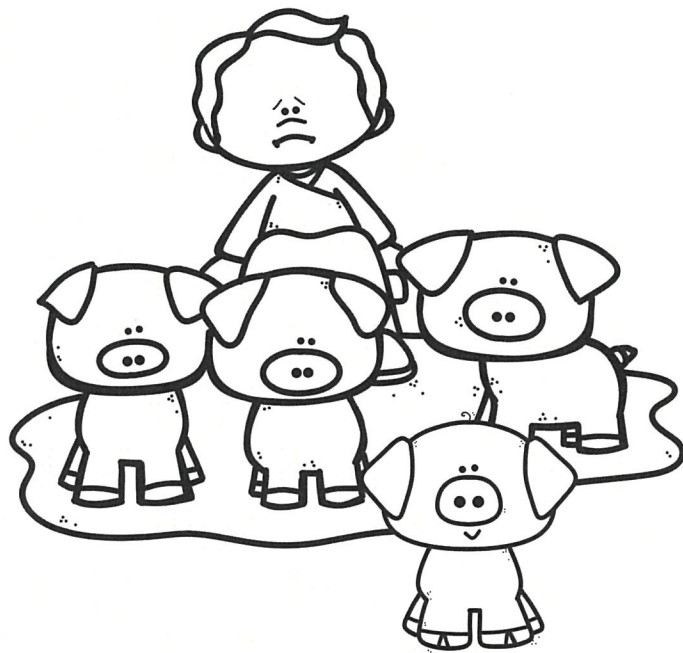


Forgive Others!

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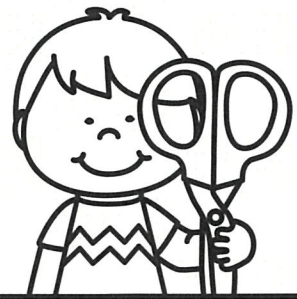
Help the Prodigal Son find his way home!



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Story Match

Match the pictures to the story.



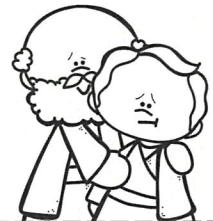
A father gave his son money.

He went to another country.

He had to work feeding pigs.

The son went home to his father.

They celebrated the found son.



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Reader

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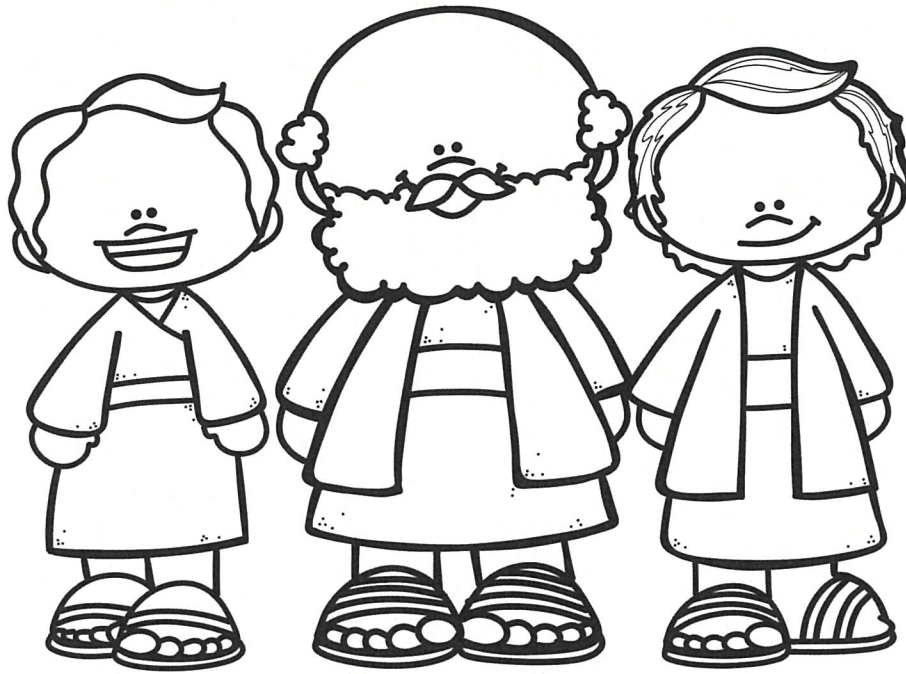


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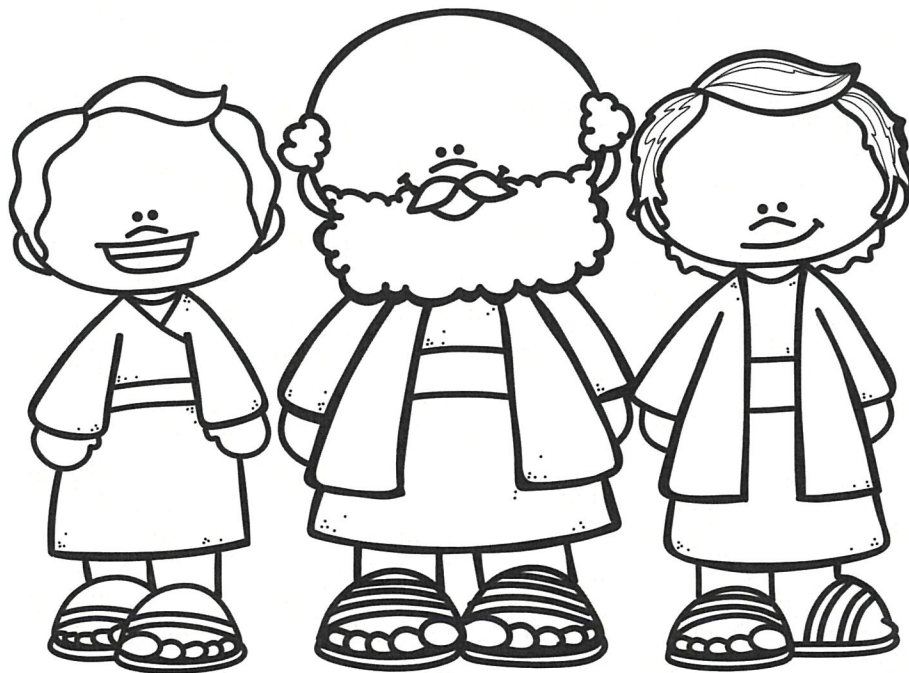
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Luke 15:11-32

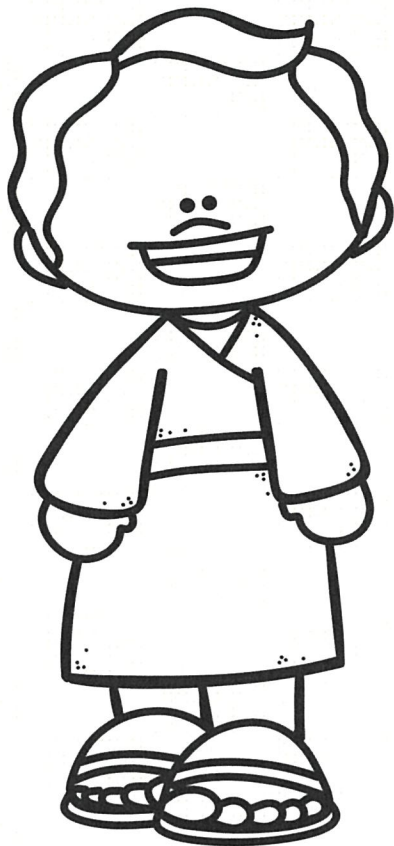
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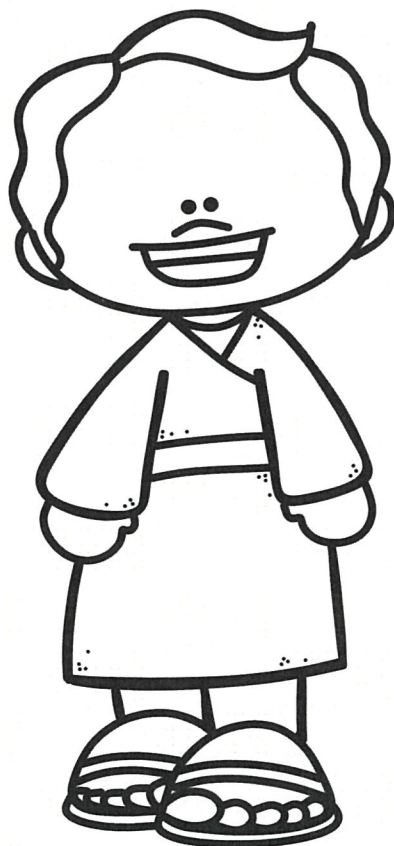
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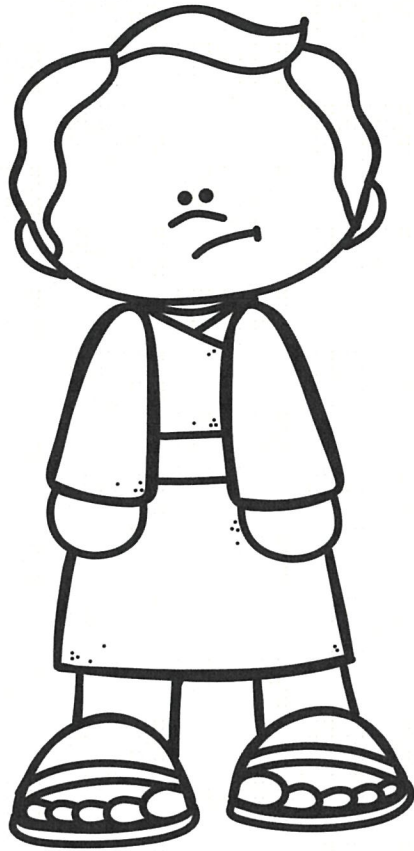
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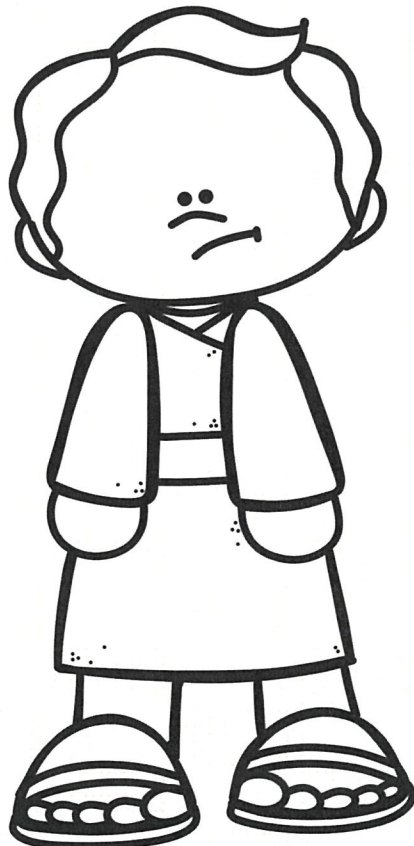
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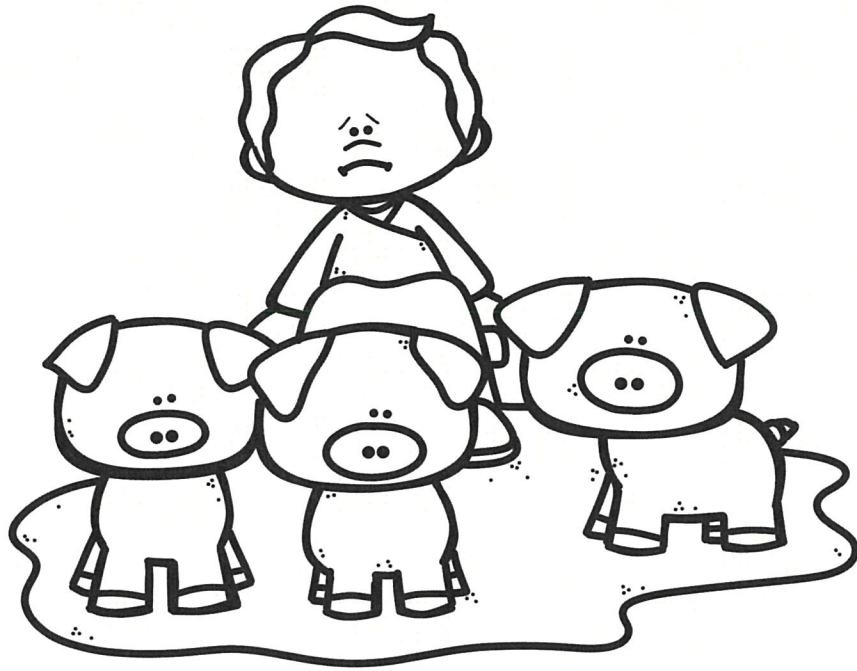
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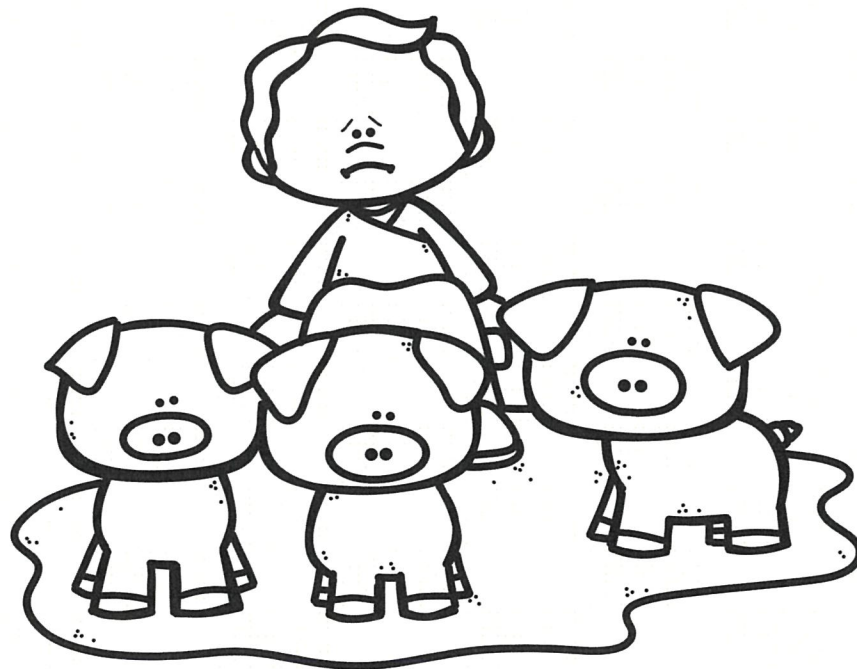
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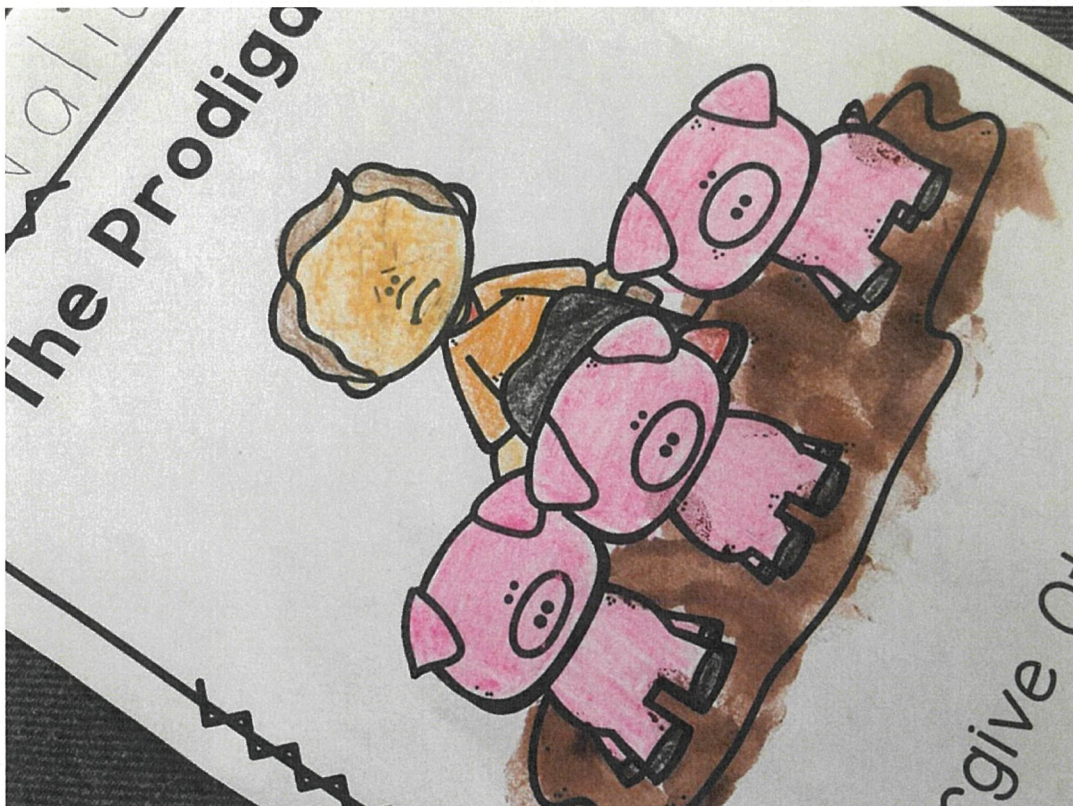
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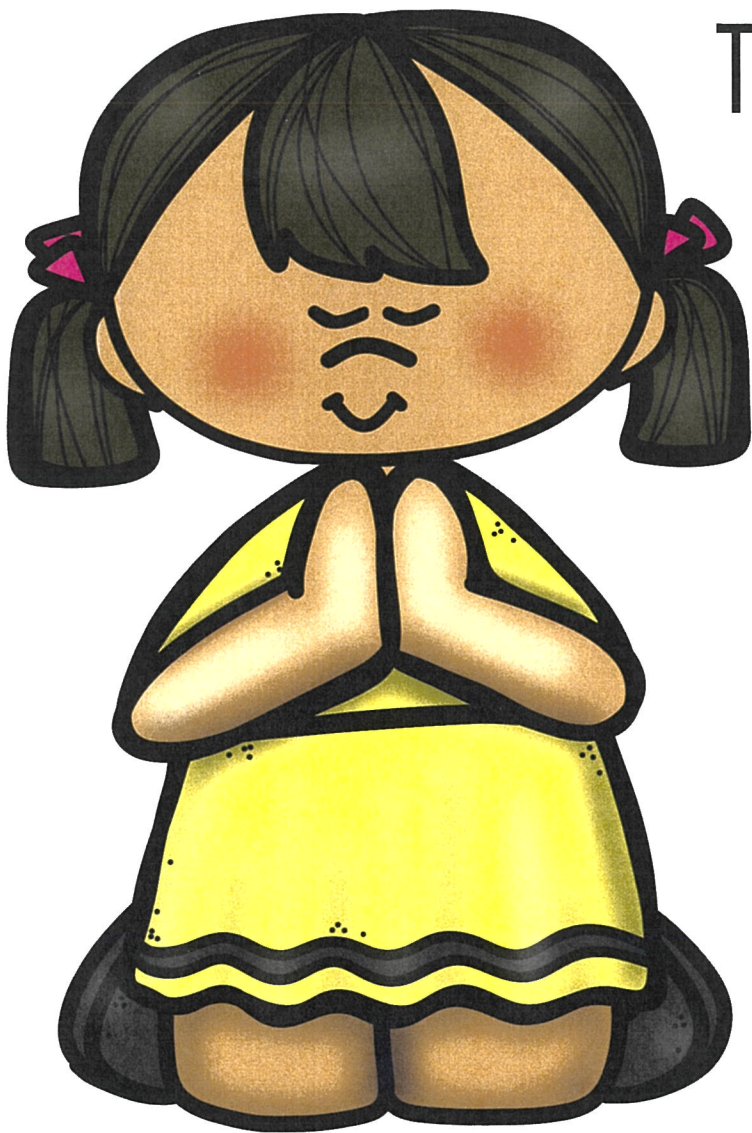
UP NEXT: MUD PAINTING

Directions: Choose which activity sheet you want for your students (color or black/white). If using the black outline sheet, give students a chance to color it. Then use brown paint to paint mud around the pigs. Use fingers and finger paint or use a paint brush.



Matthew 5:3

“Those people who know
they have great spiritual
need are happy.



The kingdom
of heaven
belongs to
them.”

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