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QUESTIONS:

- 1. Do you think that the father was sad when his son left?
- 2. Did the son live a good life when he left home?
- 3. Do you think that the father still loved the son even when his son did something wrong?
- 4. Why do you think that the son wanted to go home?
- 5. Do you think that the son was sorry for what he had done? How do we know that he was sorry?
- 6. Was the father glad when his son returned?
- 7. How do we know that the father was glad that his son had returned?
- 8. Was the other brother jealous of his brother?
- 9. Do you think that God loves us even when we are bad?
- 10. Do you think that God wants us to come back to him if we do something bad?

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