

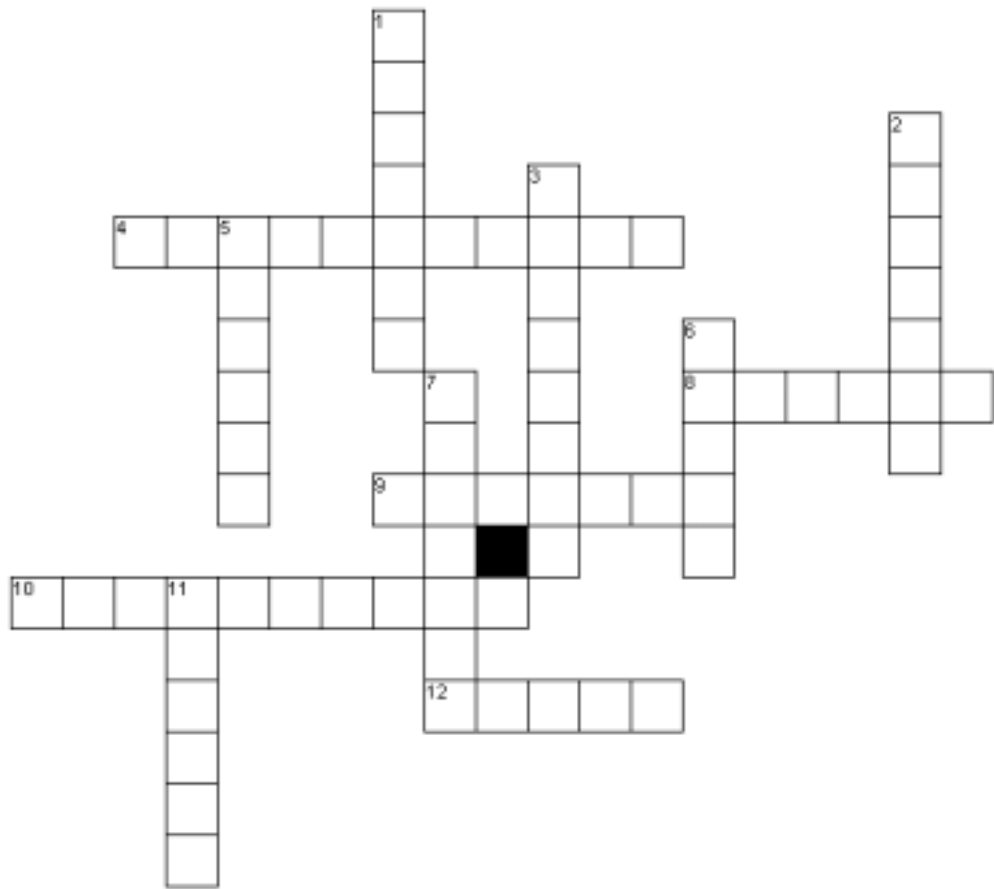
Walking With Jesus - Kids Clubs Curriculum

A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
 4. An order, the law. 8. Used wrongly. 9. Part of a whole. 10. Loving concern and caring. 12. Extra, more than enough.
- Down**
 1. A long trip. 2. Split into pieces. 3. Those under authority of another. 5. Strong, powerful. 6. Fig. 7. Immoral, angry, disobedient. 11. To die.

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Prodigal Son



Word Search

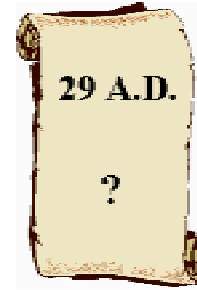
... find the hidden words!

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younger	gathered	riotous	spare
father	together	mighty	perish
portion	journey	citizen	compassion
falleth	wasted	swine	commandment
divided	substance	servants	devoured

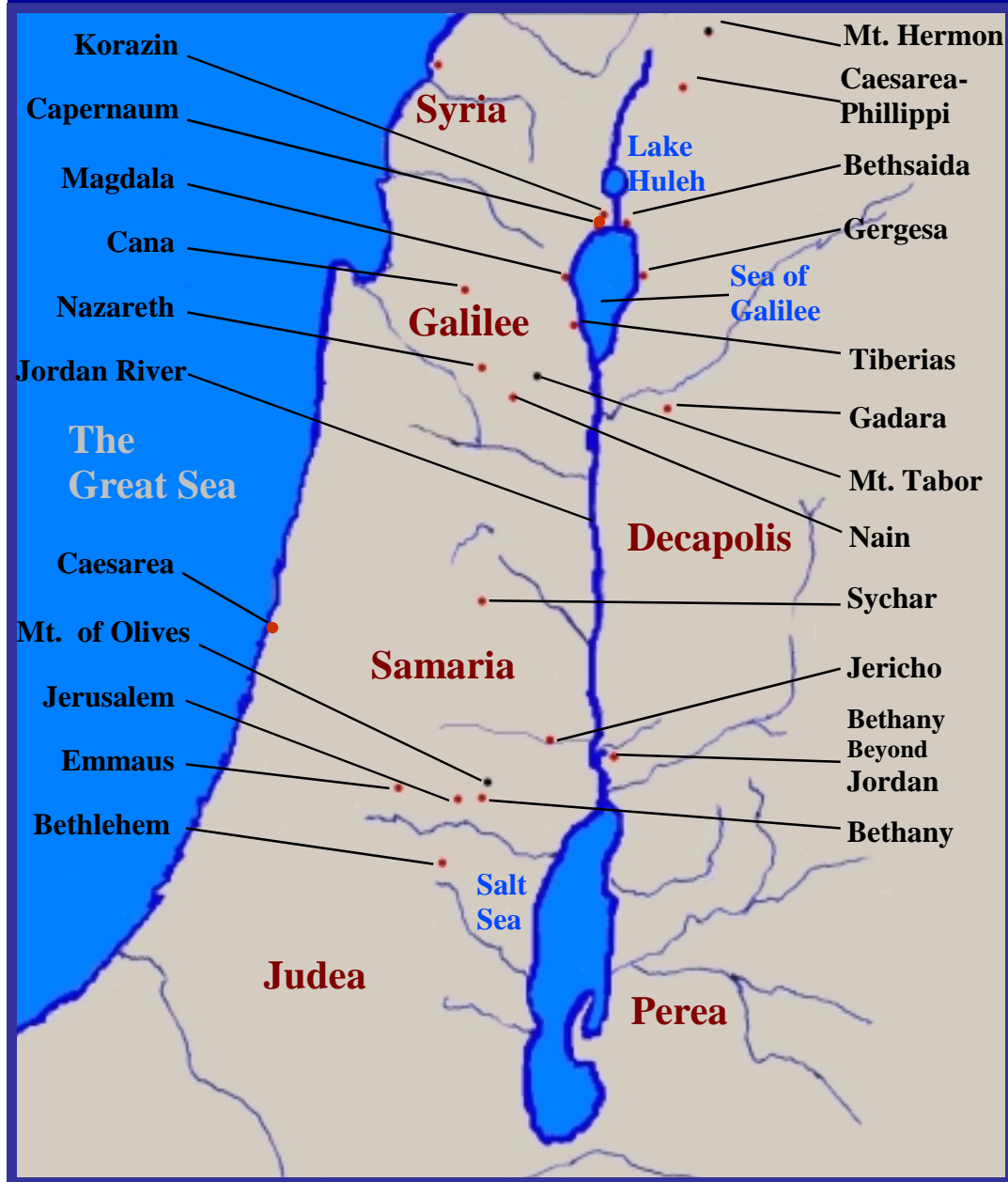


Luke 15:11-32



11 And he said, A certain man had two sons: 12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. 13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. 14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. 15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. 17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, 19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. 20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. 25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. 28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. 29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: 30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. 31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. 32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

Holy Land in Jesus' Day



Bible Quiz

1. Where in the scriptures do you find this story?
2. Which of the man's sons wanted his inheritance to go on his own?
3. What happened to the younger son's money?
4. What did he have to do to survive?
5. When he just about ate the swines food what did he say?
6. When his father saw him coming home from afar what did he say?
7. Who was upset about the party his father threw for his brother?
8. What did he say to his father?
9. What was his father's response?
10. T or F Father God loves you and if you stray from Him He will always welcome you back with open arms and a joyous heart.

Memory Verses

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

Key Points

1. We should be careful with all our money and every thing that we have.
2. God wants us to obey Him and our parents.
3. If we make a mistake and will change our ways God is happy to have us back in His house.

Pig sty to the palace!



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LETTERS
LOVE!

The Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-32

This story is about two sons who both lived within their Father's house. We can learn a lot from this story, because the relationship of the son's with their father can be very symbolic of our relationship with the Lord. It's important to see that it was the younger of the two son's who decided that he wanted his inheritance now. Apparently, he thought he knew better than his father. You can see in this some immaturity on the part of the young son. So he left with everything he owned and went off to a distant country - far off from where his father was. Sometimes we can be just like this and think we know better than the Father. Instead of waiting on His timing we can try to run ahead or make things happen on our own. But when the son was far off and has spent all his inheritance, one day, while starving, he began to think about his father's house. He probably thought, "Man, what am I doing here! I'm feeding pigs this slop and starving and no one will help me or give me anything. Why at home, I had everything! My father always saw to it that I had everything I needed. I was safe. I was well taken care of. Why, my father would do anything for me! He'd help me! He loved me - I hope he still feels the same. That's it! I'm going home."

It was the memory of his father's house, his father's provision and love for him that stirred the son to action. In fact, the Bible says he came to his senses. I would venture to say that the young son had grown up some since he'd left home. He saw what the world was like out there, outside of his father's loving care and protection. The world could be a cruel place. The young man was willing to return to his father's even as a hired hand. This shows that he had changed from the prideful young son who wanted everything now, to a more humble young man who was hoping his father would give him another chance. You must notice that even though the father knew it wasn't the time for his son to go or have his inheritance, the father let him go. Sometimes the Lord will let us go on our own way like that when we insist on having our way - never knowing how dearly it may cost us. But the young son learned some hard lessons. And he repented - he had a change of heart, he changed his mind about the direction he was heading in. He remembered his father's house.

And while the son was anxious about what the father would do - the

Bible says while he was still a long way off the father saw him and was filled with compassion for him and ran to him, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son was anxious to make his confession - Father, I've sinned against heaven and against you. I'm not worthy to be called your son. See the father's reaction. He didn't seem as if he cared to hear what the son said. He was so overjoyed to have his son back safe and sound. I imagine the father probably went to the door every day, day after day, looking for his son, longing for his young boy to come back home. And finally he had him back safe and sound. It was time to celebrate. It was as if he had died and now he was alive again! Bring the robe, the ring and sandals for his feet. This is my son. The son repented, returned and was restored. It's a beautiful picture of God's heart for his children. And the mercy and love extended to us when we've gone astray and wandered far off. The father didn't make the son pay for his mistake. He had suffered plenty just by going the way he did. The father didn't rehearse all the mistakes the son had made either. He was just so glad to have his boy back. Just like Jesus is with us if we make a mistake and head down the wrong road. If we repent and return to our father, we will be restored too! We have to look briefly at the older son. Even though he had been faithful in service to the father. His attitude once his brother returned was wrong. He should have been rejoicing and glad to see his brother back safe. But instead, he was angry that the father was so compassionate and loving with the young son. He began to remind the father of "all his faithful service." "I've never disobeyed." Then he began to remind the father of what his brother had done. He was pointing the finger of judgement. Our responsibility is to be sure we are doing the things that please the father. Not worrying about if our brother is pleasing the father or not. Sometimes we point the finger, with our words or thoughts about others. We think we know more than the father and we begin to judge others. This is wrong and can be dangerous to our spiritual health. Only the father sees and knows everything. So only He can be the Righteous Judge. We can learn a lot about our Father's love and a lot about ourselves in this story. At some time or another we will be able to relate to either one of the sons in this story. Always stay close to God your Father. Don't wander off to a far place. And if you ever do - just remember how things were in your Father's house!