

## Prodigal Son Path

**What You Need:** Activity Page, Prodigal Son cutout, pushpin, craft stick, scissors, clear tape, and crayons or markers.

“The boy in our Bible story today made some bad choices but came home to his father. His father still loved him even though he made bad choices.”

“This is like the path that the boy traveled home to his father. Use your crayons to color the grass and the trees.”

“Now we are going to do something cool to create the path for the son to walk on. But we will need to be very careful with this sharp pushpin! Put your page on the carpet, and carefully use your pushpin to poke holes along the path.”  
[Help your child poke the holes and then use a scissors to cut through all of the holes, creating a path for the son.]

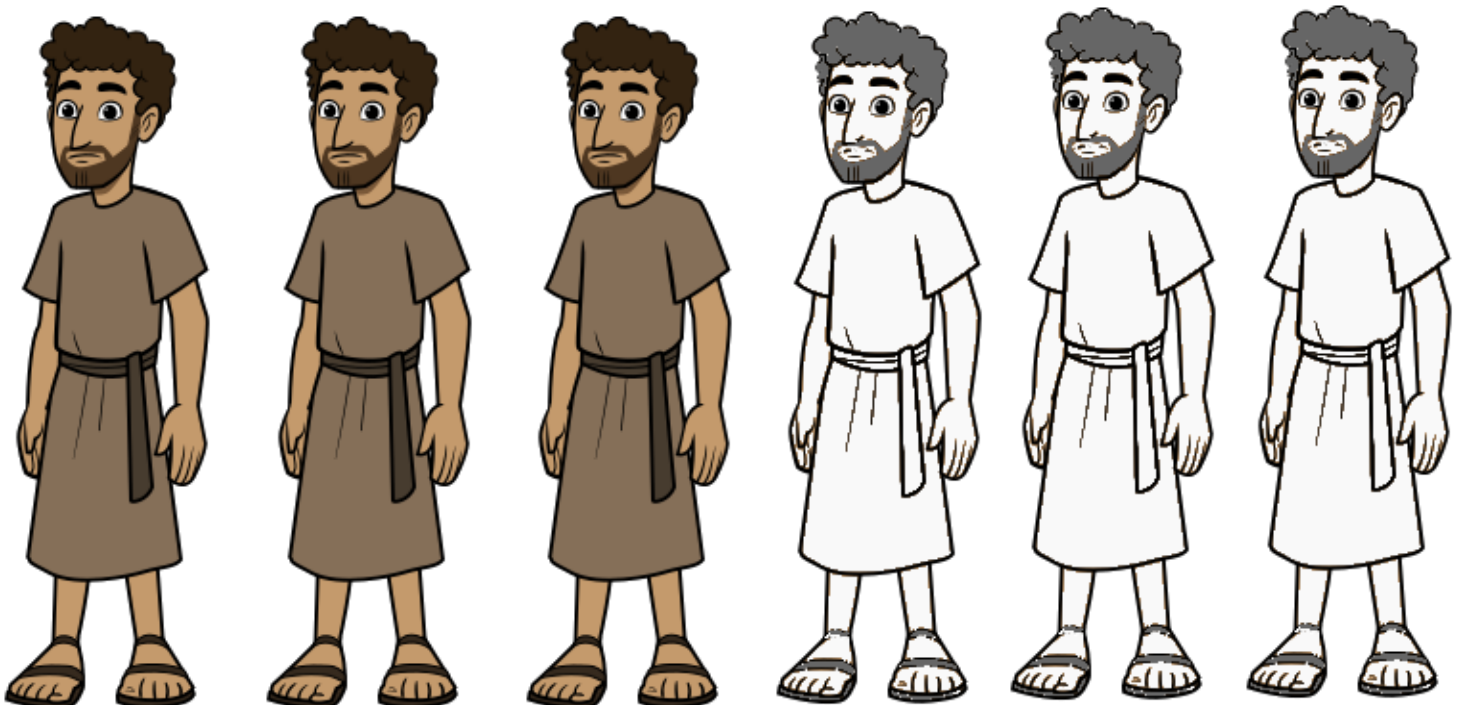
“Great job! Now, we will make the boy so he can go home to his father.”

[Cut out Prodigal Son (below) and tape him to the craft stick. Insert the stick into the path you created and move him along the path.]

“Look! The boy can go down the path to his father (*demonstrate*). The father still loved his son no matter what he did. Just like God will always love us no matter what! **Who loves you? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**”

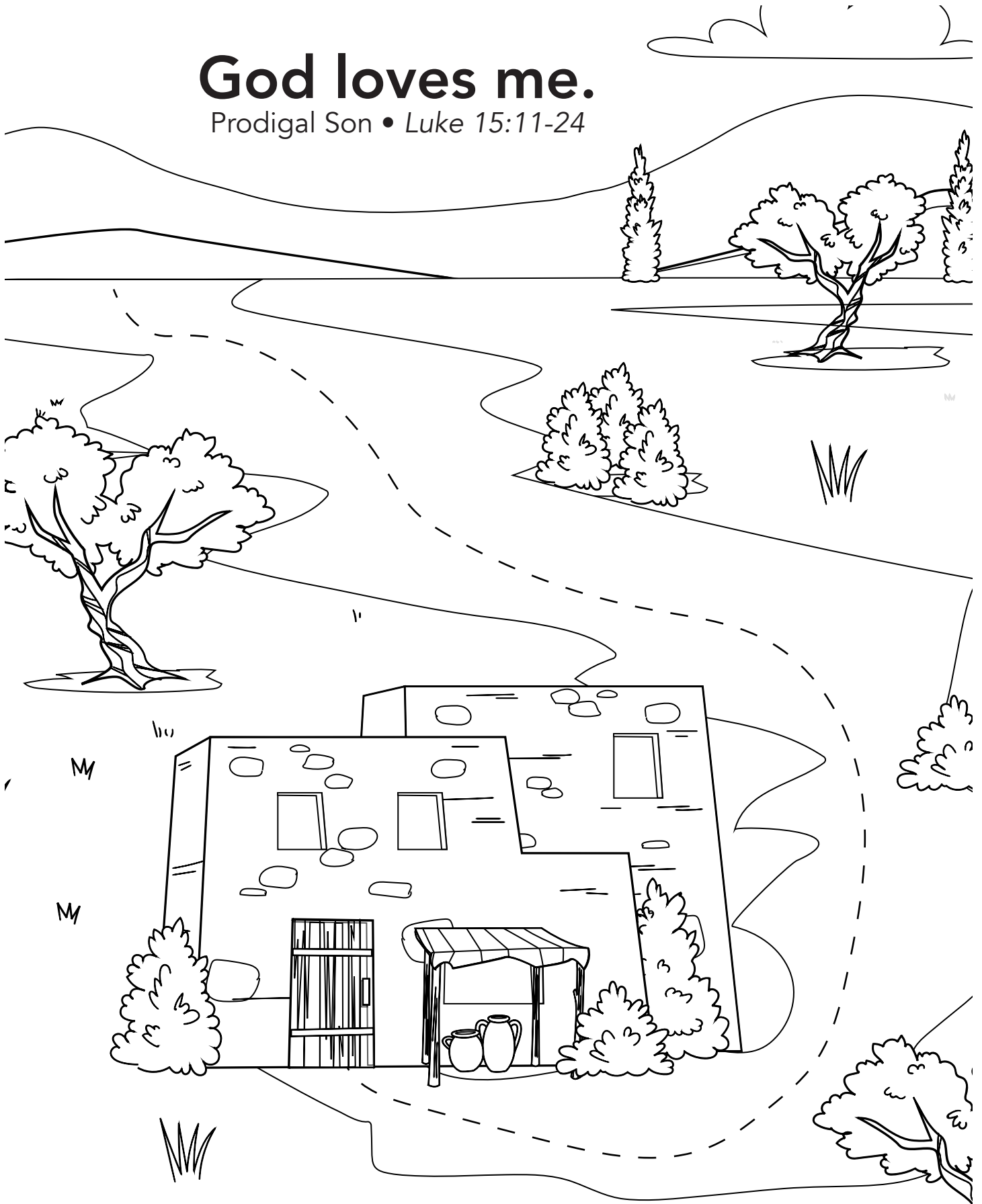


**\*\*Parent Tip:** “Push-pinning” is a great way to work on fine-motor skills. All you need is a coloring or activity page with simple lines, a large pushpin, and a piece of carpet or thin foam to protect the surface underneath. They simply poke holes along all of the lines. Another cool idea is to attach a piece of construction paper underneath your picture; when finished, remove the coloring page to see the outline on the construction paper. These look great hanging in a window. **\*\*Just remember to supervise your child during this activity!**



# God loves me.

Prodigal Son • Luke 15:11-24



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Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. One page per child.

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