

## Lesson N.T. 18 Lost Son Comes Home

Bible Stories: Prodigal son. If we do silly things, God is always watching and waiting for us to say sorry and come to Him. Even God's angels are happy! Luke 15

Greedy Monkey – Jill Kemp Music And Fun CD

2. God Made The Sunshine Therese Goodwin

16 .My Little Heart - Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil- Noahs Ark

17. In My House - finger puppets Jill Kemp

Verse

Jesus said, "Love one another."

Say the "address":

John chapter 15 verse 12

\*Lets say the Verse you took home last week. Did you stick it on the mirror or fridge and learn? Say "Address"  
Show.

**Show Big Book: The Lost Son Comes Home. By Jill Kemp.**

**Talk about the story as you turn pages.**

Act out story :

\*A Farmer worked hard for years and years and made lots of money which he saved up.

\*He was going to give half each to his two boys when he died.

\*One boy asked his day for his half – he wanted to have fun NOW!

\*"Count " gold choc money into two piles.

\*When the dad gave it to him he said. Be careful and sensible with the money. Save your money and you could buy your own farm.

\* If you buy two cows – they will have babies to sell when they grow bigger. That will make your money grow into **more money.**

\* Boy takes his money and clothes in a bag on a stick.

\* Buys a flash house

\* Buys flash clothes

\* Gives presents to people (take jewelry to show) – They All want to be his friend they might get more presents and money

\* He has lots of parties

\* Buys lots of food and drink.

- His money gets used up
- \* One day he has NONE left.
- He has to sell his house
- \* His clothes and jewelry – everything!
- \* He is hungry
- He gets a job looking after smelly pigs.
- **Show pig food – play happy musical Pig.**
- He is so hungry he could eat the pig food.
- He thinks about his Dad.

- Even his father's servants have good food.
- He decides to go home and tell his Dad he is sorry.
- Every day his dad prays for his boy.
- He loves him and watches for him to come home.
- His dad runs to meet him.
- The boy says he is sorry and asks if he can be a servant.
- Dad gives him new cloths.
- He is so happy he has come home they have a BIG BBQ party to celebrate.
- The other son is jealous.
- \* Father says – “I always have you with me. But the son who was lost is found again.”
- That is just like our Father God – If we do silly things we know are not right we can tell God we are sorry and come back to him.
- Even the Angels in heaven are happy

Now read book.

- Show Big folding scene Prodigal son craft.(Website)
- 17 In My House Finger Rhyme
- Jesus loves you puppet – say every child's name
- Pray

## Props

- One or two Boy dolls.
- Money – (choc or toy)
- Bag or swag
- Necklaces etc
- Pig food – corn etc in “feed box”
- Big Book from web. They will understand the story.
- Party – Fruit salad in
- Bowls & spoons.
- Few party treats.
- Serviettes
- A few balloons make Party atmosphere

Do craft.

There is a corner of cellotape X bent to make it easier to pull.

Write name on back.

On Back of verse – need pen.

The children put activity, book and verse on table by door.

Morning tea. Celebration party!

Roll while eating it.

- Play with plastic fruit and vegetable **puzzle**
- **Play with pigs**

If needed put CD – begin near middle - and give out musical instruments they love to bang along to music. Play soft play loud high low. Etc.

- Make sure service is over before releasing kids with crafts.
- Give out as many as you can

**Metal Book Stand**

**Cd player. Noah's Ark CD**

**Musical Instruments**

**Noah's Ark Song book**

**Greedy Monkey Song Book**

- **VERSE BOOK**

**Greedy Monkey CD**

**2. God Made Sunshine – Big Bible Book – Noah's Ark Cd**

**16 My Little heart Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil- Noahs Ark**

**17. In My House - Noah's Ark**

Thanks to our awesome helpers.

Set out Party on plastic mat and paper.

**15. Greedy Monkey (from Music & Fun CD)**

Jill Kemp

Melody - Steve Wiggins

Five bananas on a big green tree

**five fingers**

Father monkey said, "There's one for me."

**1 finger**

He took a banana Yum yum yum

**"eat"**

Soon that banana was in his tum  
rub tummy

He looked at the tree and he counted **four**

**four fingers**

I'll come tomorrow and have one more  
**drop alternate shoulders & wiggling hips**

Four bananas on a big green tree

**four fingers**

Mother monkey said, "There's one for me."

**point up at tree**

She took a banana Yum yum yum

**"eat"**

Soon that banana was in her tum

**run two hands parallel down wobble tummy**

She looked at the tree and she counted three

**three fingers**

"I'll come tomorrow and have **one for tea.**"

## **drop alternate shoulders & wiggling hips**

**Three** bananas on a big green tree  
Greedy monkey said, "There's some for me."

He took a banana yum yum yum  
**"eat"**

Soon that banana was in his tum  
**run two hands parallel down body then wobble  
tummy**

He look at the tree and he counted two  
**count two fingers - one two**  
"I'll eat them all - *there'll be none for you.*"  
**whisper**

No bananas on a big green tree  
**shake head**  
Baby monkey cried, "There's none for me!"  
**cry**

But I shared my banana and in the end  
**hold out crooked little finger**  
Baby monkey's my forever friend  
**or link arms with friend dance in circle**

## 2. God Made The Sunshine.

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Noah's Ark.

Words MY BIG BIBLE

God made the sunshine  
God made the rain  
God made the night  
God made the day  
God made the Caterpillars and  
The Bumble Bee  
But best of all  
Most of all  
God made me!

And God made the earth  
And God made the sky  
God made the birds that fly so high  
God made the fish that swim in the sea  
Yes best of all  
Most of all God made me ....

# **16 .My Little Heart**

Noahs Ark

Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil

**My little heart has a great big love**

**hands on heart**

**A great big love for Jesus**

**Open wide**

**x2**

**I heard him knock**

**knock**

**I let him in**

**beckon in**

**Now my little heart has a great big love**

**hands on heart**

**A great big love for Jesus**

**open wide**

**Song goes through "Knock" 4 xs**

## 17. In My House

Source unknown

Adapted by Jill Kemp

Hold up your right / left hand  
Start with your thumb. Use puppet faces on fingers

In my house you will see  
A very happy family  
This one's Father  
This one's Mother  
This one's Sister  
This one's Brother  
Who can this little one be?  
This little one is me!

Stick a picture of Jesus in your palm  
Move hands from side to side

Jesus helps my family have  
wave hand from side to side  
A happy happy home x3  
A happy happy  
Happy happy home

