

## CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week's Gospel: [Luke 15:1-3, 11-32](#)



**“How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger.”**

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**'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you;  
I no longer deserve to be called your son.'**

In the Gospel this week, Jesus finds Himself speaking to a group of people, which includes tax collectors and sinners - people who were not considered very holy or good. The Pharisees and scribes who are listening begin to complain about this...they do not believe that Jesus should be associating with such naughty people! Jesus teaches them by telling them the parable of the prodigal son, about a rich family and their unconditional love for a son who makes a mistake but returns to say he is truly sorry. This beautiful story can give us so much hope - God loves you and I despite the times that we fall short of what He expects from us! His love and grace are enduring!

While you color this week, take some time to think about the Holy Spirit and how much God loves each one of us.

### **For More Fun and Reflection:**

- Ask Mom or Dad to read you the story of the Prodigal Son from your own children's Bible. Are you more like the older, loyal son or like the younger son? How do you think each of these brothers felt?
- Is there someone in your family who deserves an apology from you? Make that person a beautiful card or letter and do something nice for them today.
- One of the greatest aspects of our Catholic faith is our sacraments - we have the chance to start fresh with the sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask mom or dad to take you to church during Lent to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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