

RE Week 4	The Parable of the Prodigal Son		
Starter	Which parable did we learn about last week? Can you write one thing you remember about that parable? This week the parable we are focusing on is 'The Parable of the Prodigal Son'. Go through the story PowerPoint on the website.		
Parent	Words they may want to discuss meanings of: Inheritance, servant, robe, feast, jealous, rejoice.		
Activities These become more challenging and you can choose which you do or if you want to try more than one. It is also a way to provide practical opportunities as well as written opportunities.	* Art and written based	** Worksheet/written based	*** Written based
	Ask the children to draw a picture of each of the brothers or use the colouring sheets on the website to colour them in. Write some words/sentences around the drawings to compare the two brothers.	Using the sheet on the website, write a sentence for each picture.	Answer the following questions: - How many sons did the father have? - How did the youngest son feel when feeding the pigs? - What job was the youngest son going to ask for on his return home to his father? - How did the father feel when he saw his youngest son return? - How did the oldest son feel about the youngest son's return? <u>Answers:</u> 2 - There may be a variety of answers here - He felt sad, worried, scared, lonely, hungry. He felt very sorry for what he had done. - Be a servant - There may be a variety of answers here - He felt happy, joyful, 'filled with great joy'. - Jealous and angry.