

Parents, we hope and pray that attending worship service as a family, at home, has been an amazing learning experience for your family. In our attempt to assist you to follow today's teaching, we have suggested the following ...

Before you sit down to follow the worship service, encourage your child to listen attentively, participate in the singing, prayer, and Bible reading. Having a Bible for each person in the family even those who cannot read. Help them would help to follow the sermon and



One way to do this is let each person in the family have a Bible of their own. Even for those who cannot read. When there is a chapter, or a verse to be read, let those who can read find the verse/the chapter and read. This would help them to be familiar with the books of the Bible. Help the younger ones who cannot read find the scripture reading and let them hold it while the others read. It would create a desire to wanting to know their Bible.

Another way to help your family actively participate in the service is encouraging the older kids to take notes and younger ones could use the coloring picture and Bible verse on the next pages or draw a picture of the father of the prodigal son welcoming his son and color it as Mr. Steve Bennetsen speak from the book of Luke chapter 15 about one of the famous story/Parable that Jesus told. "The Prodigal God"



Let us watch the short introduction animated story and the teaching given to us by Mr. Steve Bennetsen

*Evangelical TV - Sundays; 9:00 – 10:00 am*



At the end of the teaching, before you close with prayer, if the children have not understood the message, use the following questions to revise the main points. Both the **REVIEWING** and **APPLICATION** questions are suggestions. You can use all, a couple, or none.

### **Suggested review questions**

- What did the Pharisees said when they saw Jesus with the sinners and tax collectors?
- Jesus knowing their thoughts he told them a parable/ a story. What is a parable?
- Who are the people mentioned in the story? (the father, the younger son, and the older son)
- What did the father do when the younger son asked him to give him his share?
- What did the father do when the son come back? (he run and hugged him and threw a party for him)

### **Suggested application questions for discussion**



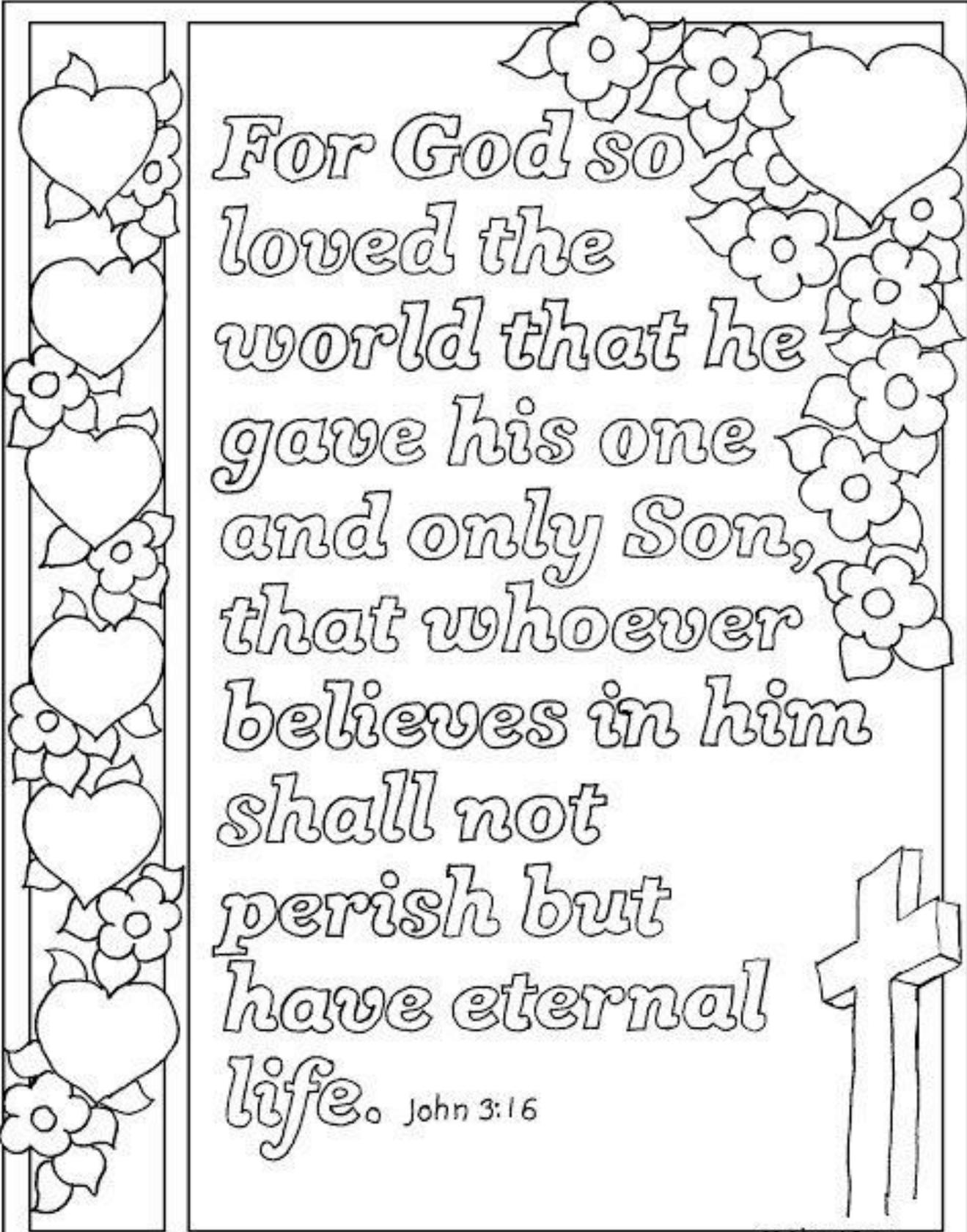
Why did Mr. Bennetsen say the title of the story should be called the "The Prodigal Father" instead of the commonly known title "The Prodigal son"?

What is the meaning of the word prodigal? (maybe as Mr. Bennetsen suggested you could google it – then discuss both the positive and negative meaning of the word.)

How is the father Like God? John 3:16 What should be your response to the "prodigal" love of God?

Finish it by praying for one another and others that you know who do not know God's Love.  
Memorize John 3:16 as a family this week.





*For God so  
loved the  
world that he  
gave his one  
and only Son,  
that whoever  
believes in him  
shall not  
perish but  
have eternal  
life.* John 3:16