

# Parent Guide

## PreK: May 17

### BIBLE STORY:

Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-24

### KEY QUESTION AND BOTTOM LINE:

Who loves you? God loves you!

### BIBLE STORY & SONG

WHAT YOU NEED: <https://vimeo.com/418211120>

### ACTIVITY: ACT IT OUT

WHAT YOU NEED: A smile & sad face picture, OR make a thumbs up or thumbs down.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** The Bible story today is about someone who made some not so good choices. I'm going to read a choice. If you think it's a bad choice, point to the sad face, or give me a thumbs down. If you think it's a good choice, point to the happy face, or give me a thumbs up.

Everyone ready?

1. Your mom said not to get a cookie because they were for later, but you took one anyway. Good choice or bad choice?
2. Your little brother is sad. You offer to build with blocks to help him feel better. Good choice or bad choice?
3. A friend asks if he can have a turn on the swings. You say, "Sure," and hop off the swing so he can have a turn. Good choice or bad choice?
4. When your Mom says you need to wash your hands before you can have a snack, you stomp your feet and say, "I don't want to!" Good choice or bad choice?

Make up scenarios/situations your family has experienced.



### ACTIVITY: STORY RETELL

"Jesus told us a story about a father who loved his son, no matter what. Even though the son had gone away and wasted all of his money, the father still loved him and wanted him to come home."

"Jesus told us this story because He wanted us to know that God loves us no matter what, too.

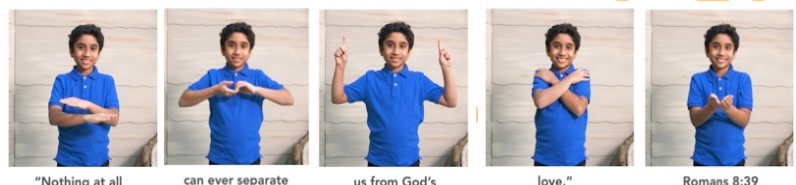
Tell me: **"Who loves you?"**

Family all together: **"God loves me!"**

"That's right, God loves you! Even when we make silly faces! Nothing can ever separate you from God's love. Hey, that's the Bible verse we are learning!"

**MEMORY VERSE:** (Use the pictures below for motions.) "That verse is awesome, and so are you! Way to go!"

**PRAYER:** "Dear God, thank You for loving (*name each child*), and me, no matter what. We try to do what is right, but sometimes we mess up. It makes us feel so good to know that nothing at all can ever separate us from Your love. In Jesus' name, amen."



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Romans 8:39