

WILL GOD ALWAYS LOVE ME?

SAY THIS VERSE:

JOHN 10:28... "AND I GIVE UNTO THEM ETERNAL LIFE; AND THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH, NEITHER SHALL ANY MAN PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY HAND."

MEMORY VERSE

15 POINTS!

If you prayed and asked Jesus to save you, your SINS are forgiven forever! But does that mean that you will never SIN again? No, it doesn't. Until you get to

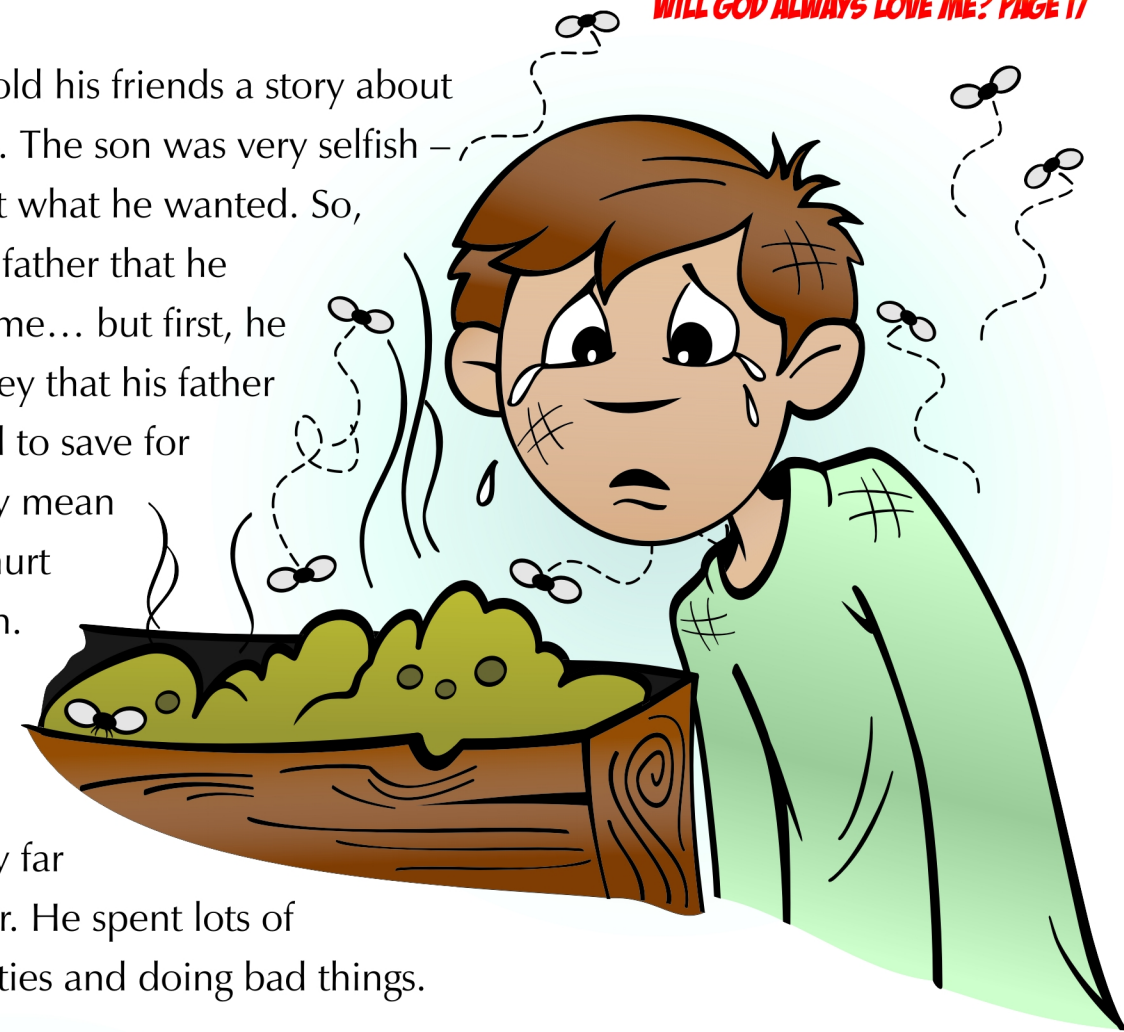
Heaven, you will always be a SINNER. That means that, even though you know something is wrong, sometimes you will choose to SIN.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO OR SAY, GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

But, what happens when you SIN? Will God ever stop loving you because you have done wrong? No, God will ALWAYS love you, no matter what you do!

You can never do anything to make God love you more, and you can never do anything to make Him love you less. He is your Heavenly Father, and He will always love you! God made a promise that there is nothing in Heaven or on Earth that can separate you from His love!

In the Bible, Jesus told his friends a story about a father and his son. The son was very selfish – he only cared about what he wanted. So, one day he told his father that he wanted to leave home... but first, he wanted all the money that his father had worked so hard to save for him. This was a very mean thing to do, and it hurt his father very much. As soon as the son had his money, he left home and traveled to a big city far away from his father. He spent lots of money going to parties and doing bad things.



For a while, he had a lot of new friends, but when his money was all gone, his friends went away. Now he had no place to live and nothing to eat.

He got a job feeding pigs, but then things got even worse. There was a famine in the land – that means that there was no rain to make the crops in the fields grow, so it was very hard to find something to eat. Soon, he was so hungry, he started to eat the food that was for the pigs! Yuck!



FIND THESE WORDS:

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TRY RACING A FRIEND TO SEE WHO CAN FIND ALL THE WORDS FIRST!



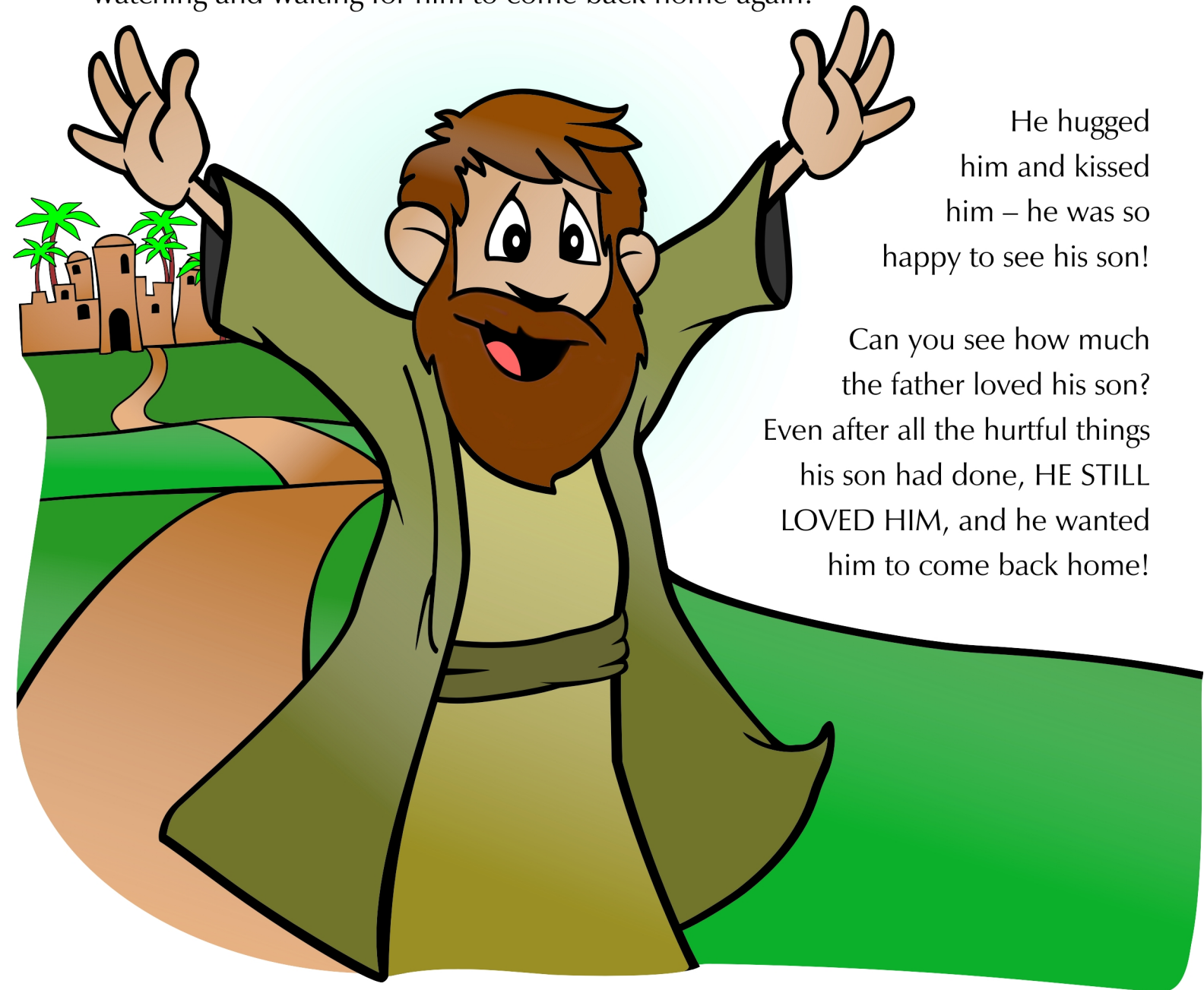
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HINT:
 WORDS MAY BE BACKWARD, FORWARD, DIAGONAL, OR UPSIDE DOWN!

WORD SEARCH **5 POINTS!**

The son was very sad that he was all alone so far from home. He thought to himself, "I am sure my father will not want me back after all the bad things I have done, but even the servants in his house eat better than pigs do, and they have a warm place to sleep, too! Maybe if I go back home and beg him, he will let me work as a servant."

So, that's exactly what he did. He traveled back home as fast as he could... but to his surprise, when he got close to the house his father came running out to meet him! No matter what the son had done, his father still loved him, and he was watching and waiting for him to come back home again!



He hugged him and kissed him – he was so happy to see his son!

Can you see how much the father loved his son? Even after all the hurtful things his son had done, HE STILL LOVED HIM, and he wanted him to come back home!

USE THE CLUES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE!

MYSTERY PHRASE

5 POINTS!



1. IF YOU PRAYED AND ASKED JESUS TO SAVE YOU, YOUR 3 N ARE FORGIVEN FOREVER!

2. GOD WILL A 2 LOVE YOU, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!

3. GOD IS PERFECT – THAT MEANS HE HAS N 1 SINNED AND HE NEVER WILL!

G O D K 1 E P S H I 2 P R O M I 3 E S

God's Word, the Bible tells us that once you ask Jesus to save you, you will be saved forever. That is a promise from God, and God always keeps His promises. Sometimes people make promises that they don't keep, but that is because they are SINNERS just like you. God is perfect – that means He has NEVER sinned and He never will! So, when God promises you something, you can trust Him to do what He says!

So, what do you do when you SIN? Well, just like the son in our story, you need to ask your Heavenly Father to forgive you. Tell Him that you are sorry for the bad things you did, and ask Him to forgive you. That is called confessing our SIN, and the Bible says that when we confess our SIN to God, He will forgive us every time. No matter what you do, you can always ask God to forgive you.

Aren't you so glad that God is your Heavenly Father? If you are, then you should show Him! When you choose to do right instead of wrong, you please God – that means that you make Him happy! As you learn more about what makes God happy and what makes Him sad, remember to always try to do things that please Him. And when you do things that are wrong, tell God you're sorry and ask Him to forgive you. That is how you can stay close to God.



HINT: IF YOU GET STUCK, LOOK FOR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN THE LESSON YOU JUST READ!

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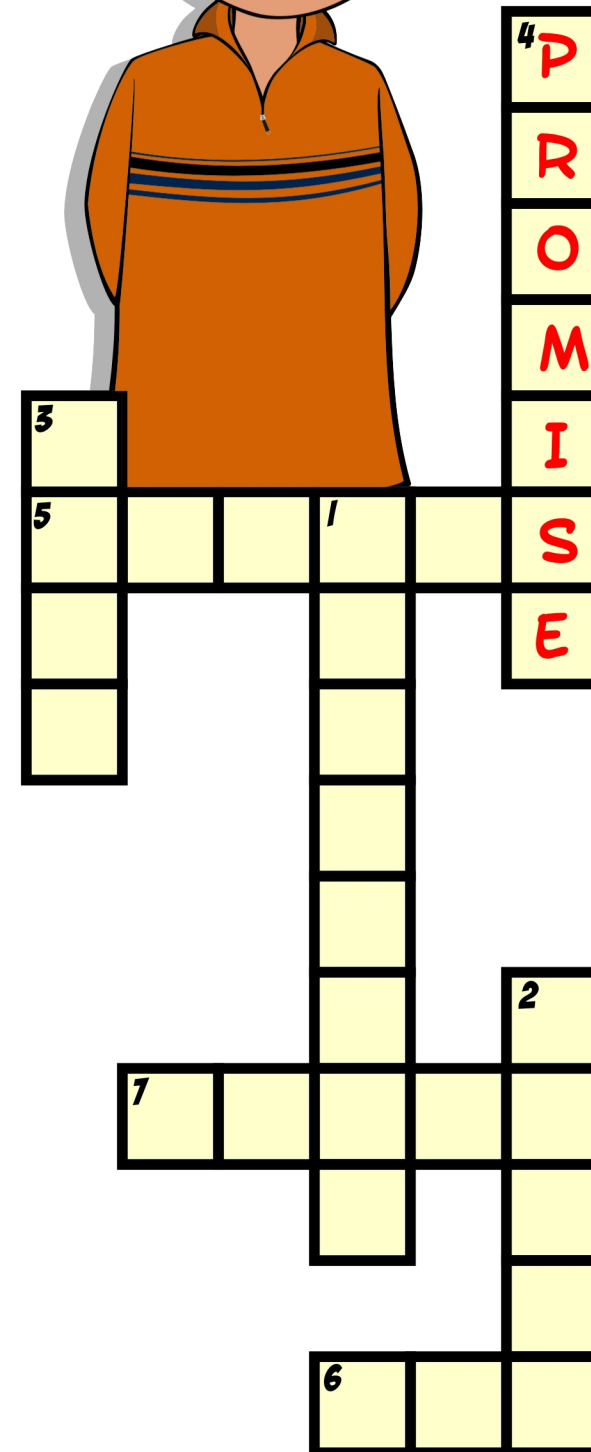
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ACROSS

5. GOD WILL _____ LOVE YOU, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!

6. GOD IS _____ THAT MEANS HE HAS NEVER 7. _____ AND HE NEVER WILL!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

10 POINTS!