

## Morris Loves

READ AND COLOR

Morris the Moose sat in the rustling leaves as soft sunshine warmed his back. He saw a little squirrel sitting sadly on a log. "What's wrong, little one?" Morris asked gently. "I'm hungry," whispered Squeaky the squirrel. "I can't find any acorns." Morris remembered that God's love cares for everyone, big and small—just like in the story Jesus told about the son who came home and was welcomed with open arms "Don't worry, Squeaky," he said with a kind smile.

MEMORY VERSE  
"Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."  
Colossians 3:13

"God helps us, so let's help each other. We can look together." Morris used his big antlers to gently shake an oak tree. Plink, plonk, plink! Acorns rained down. Squeaky scampered and gathered one up, nibbled it happily as he sat on a stump. Morris found some sweet red berries and shared them, too. "Thank you, God, for this yummy food," said Squeaky. Morris smiled. "God's love is always with us," he said. "He cares for us, welcomes us, and always loves us!"

### Talk About It:

- Why was Squeaky so sad?
- How did Morris show love to Squeaky?
- Who can you show the love of God to?
- How can you tell that God loves you?

**GOD  
LOVES  
ME!**



Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship

**PART 2**

# HATCHET

**Take-Home Paper  
Early Childhood**

**ONE THING  
GOD  
LOVES  
ME!**

**Memory Verse**  
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Dear Parents, This is week two of our series BURY THE HATCHET. Today, your child learned GOD LOVE ME through the Bible story The Prodigal Son from Luke 15:11-32. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

**Bible Story  
The Prodigal Son  
Luke 15:11-32**





# Read The Prodigal Son LUKE 15:11-32



A father had 2 sons.

1



The first son demanded his way.

2

He gave both of his sons a lot!



3



The first son left.

4



Soon he wasted all his money.

5



He became so hungry!  
"That food looks good, guys..."

6



"I want to go home!"

7



The father saw his son coming...

8



His father hugged him and said, "Welcome Home!"  
The father loved his son!

## Bible Time

Open your Bible with your child and spend a few minutes reading the scripture on the log and discussing the questions. Close your time with the special prayer.

1 John 3:1

Q. This verse tells us that God loves us so much and calls us His ???.

Have your grown-up write the answer here:

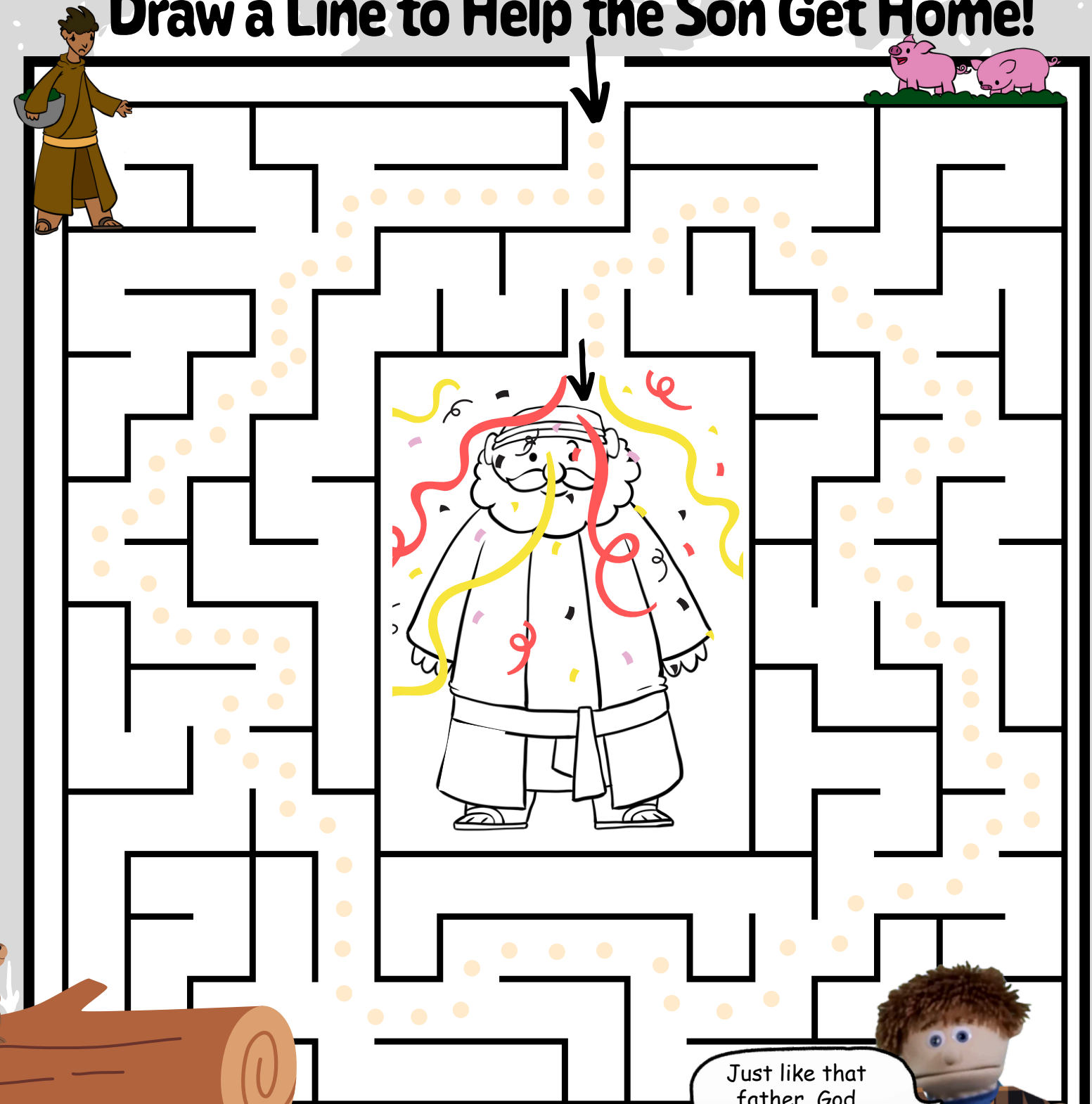
Pray: Dear God, Thank-you that You love me so much that You call me Your own child! I love You, too. In the name of Jesus, Amen

Ask Morris  
Hey Morris, How can I know God loves me when I can't see Him?

Even though you can't see God or touch God, you can look around you and see great things that He created for you and feel His love for you! I know how much God loves me when I walk through the forest or hear the wind through the trees! Look around you and see what God made for you and feel His love for you!



### Draw a Line to Help the Son Get Home!



Just like that father, God loves YOU!

