

Psalm 38:13-14 But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; And I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. Thus I am like a man who does not hear, And in whose mouth is no response.



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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



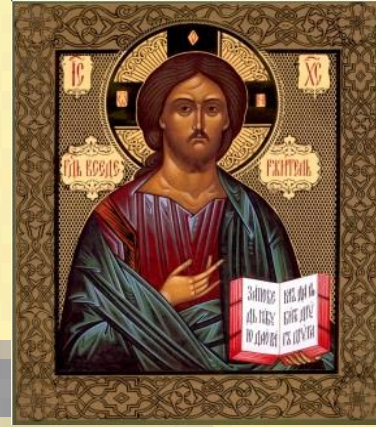
Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God,
we thank you for gathering us here to stand
before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in
everything we do. Our God open our eyes,
ears, hearts and minds that we may hear Your
Word, keep it in our hearts and tell our friends
about your glory and honor.

Bless all the children and keep them safe.
Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray
to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
Glory. Forever, Amen.

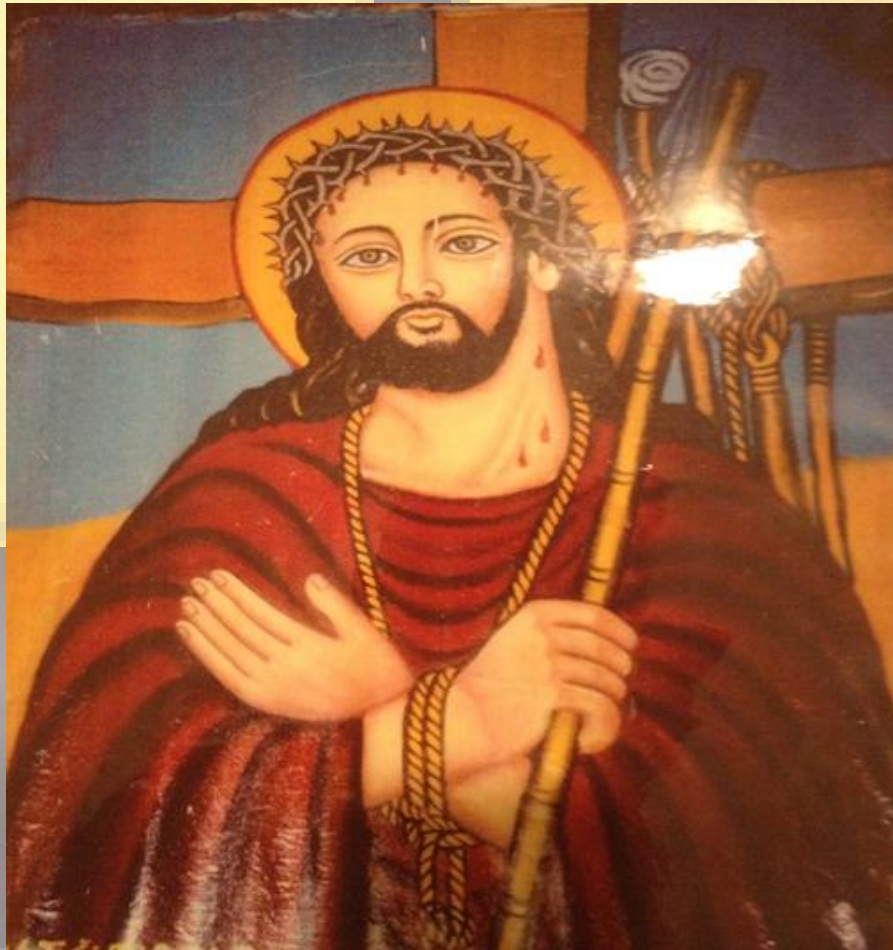


O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.



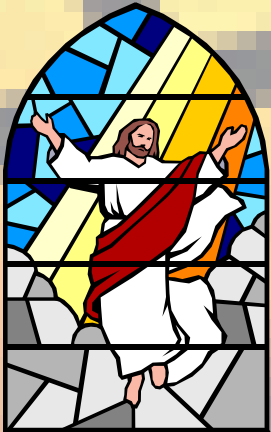
MEMORY VERSE

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memory verse???**

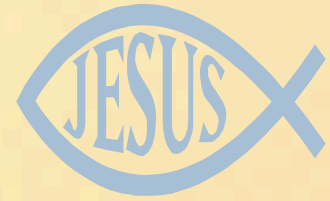
Recite Last week's memory verse

**“Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has
come to this house.”**

Luke 19:9






Review



1. Why was Zacchaeus not able to see Jesus?
 - Because he was a short man.
2. What can of work did Zacchaeus do?
 - He was a tax collector
3. What did he do in order to see Jesus?
 - He climbed a tree.
4. What did Jesus say to him when he saw him in the tree?
 - Qucik come down I will have dinner at your house.
5. How would you feel if Jesus came to your house?
 - Very happy
6. What did Zaccheus do to correct his past mistakes?
 - He told Jesus he would give half of his wealth to the poor and if He has taken anything from anyone by stealing he would give back 4 times.

Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

The Prodigal Son



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Memorize today's Verse

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight” (Luke 15:21)



Practice this verse again during the week.



**There once was a man who
had two sons.**





**The older son
worked hard
and obeyed all
that his father
told him to do.**

**The younger son
liked to play and
have fun. He
wasn't interested
in working.**



Was this a happy family?



**One day, the
younger son
went to his
father and said.**



**Give me my
half now!**



The father was shocked!



**OK,
It's your
Choice.**



Far Away

The younger son gathered all he had, and set off for a far away country.



Party Party

There he wasted his money on parties and wild living.


Guess what happened next?



Famine!

Nasty piggy

niff

The background of the slide features a cartoon illustration of two groups of pigs. On the left, a group of four pigs is huddled together. On the right, another group of four pigs is shown. From each group, a wavy line of smoke or steam rises into the air. The smoke is depicted with two types of dotted lines: one in a dark olive green and another in a light blue-grey. The overall scene is set against a soft, hazy background that transitions from a light yellow at the bottom to a muted grey at the top.

He had spent all he had, so he went
and got a job feeding pigs!

The worst job ever!!!



OINK!!

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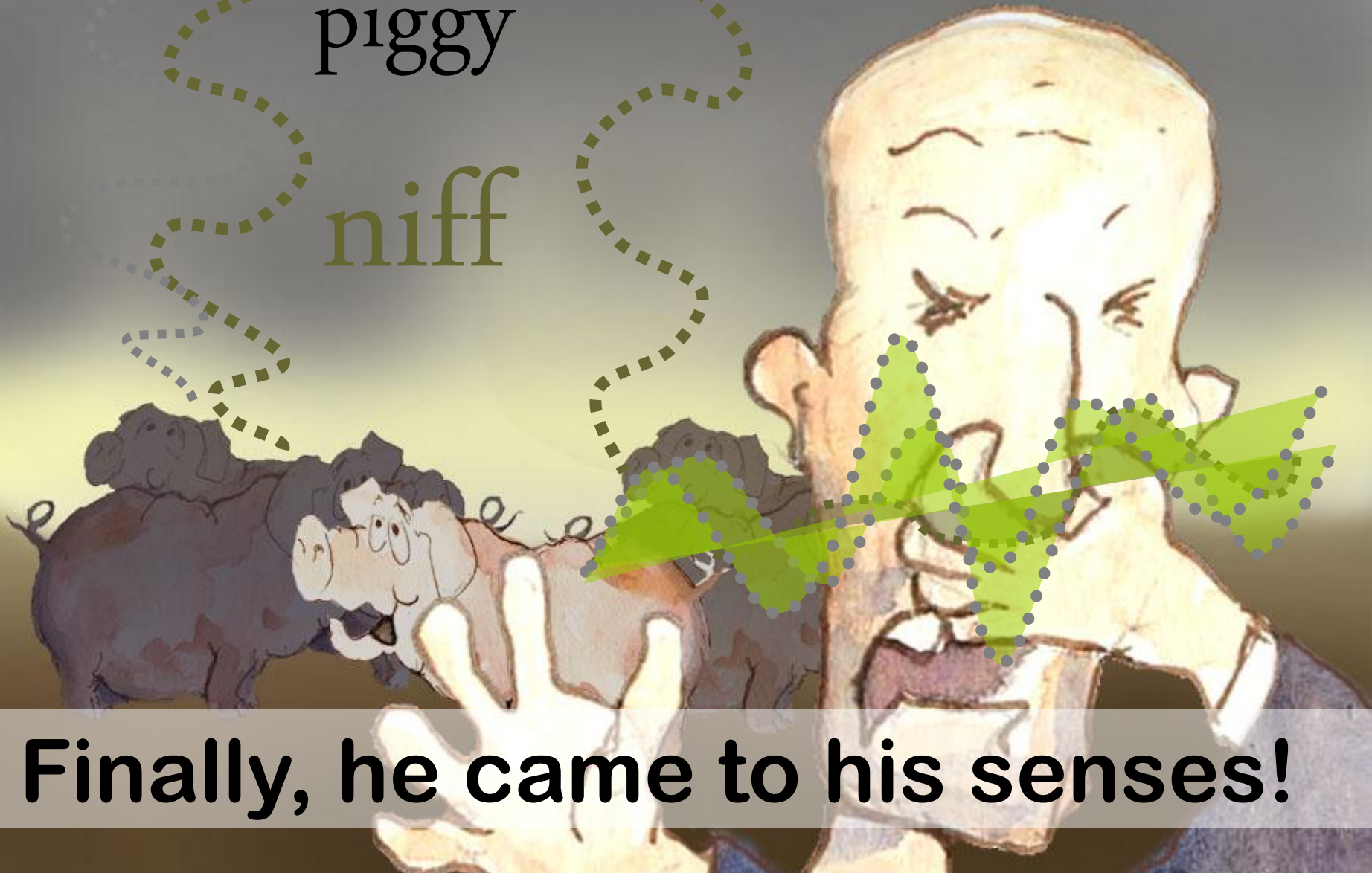
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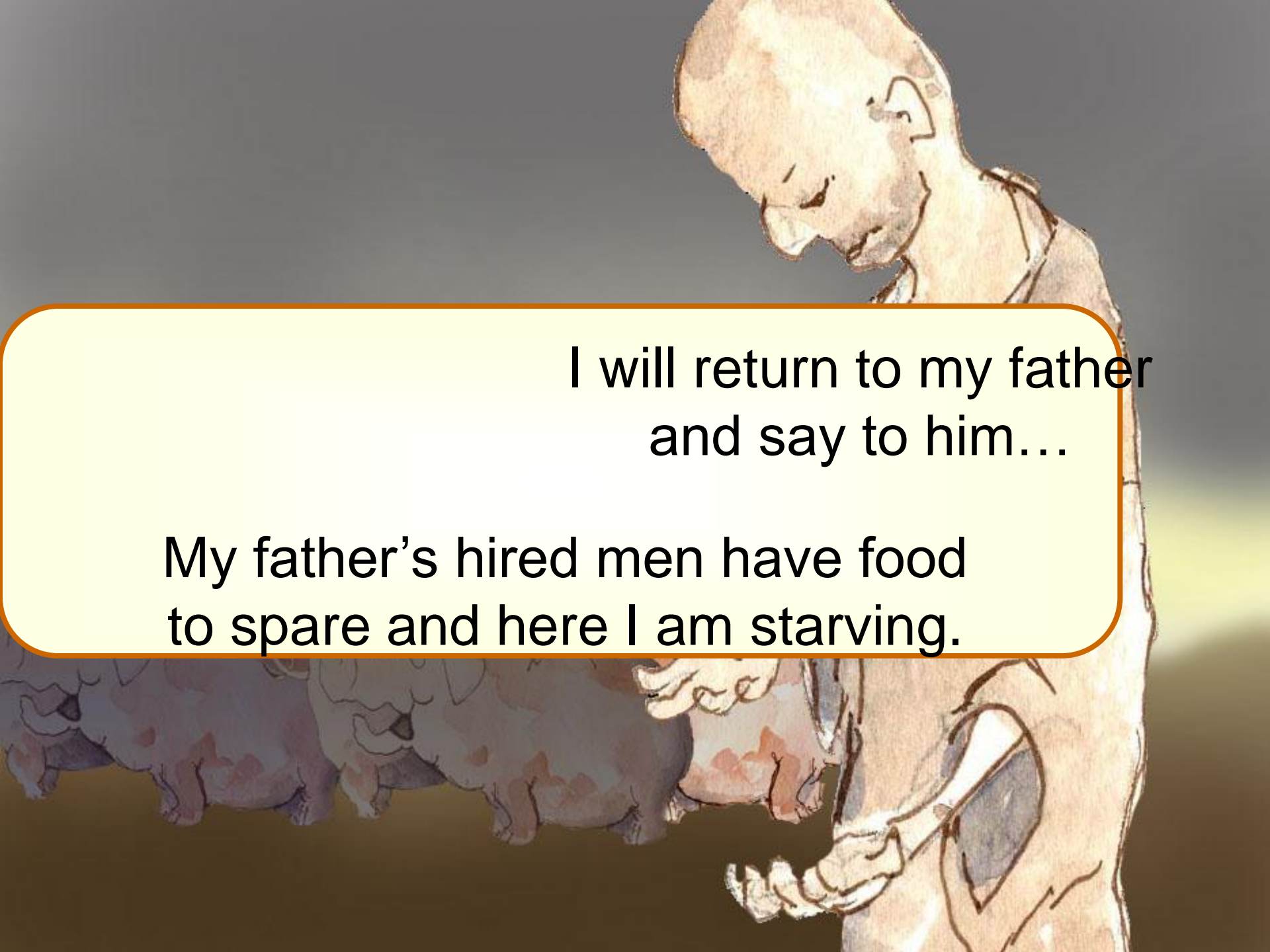
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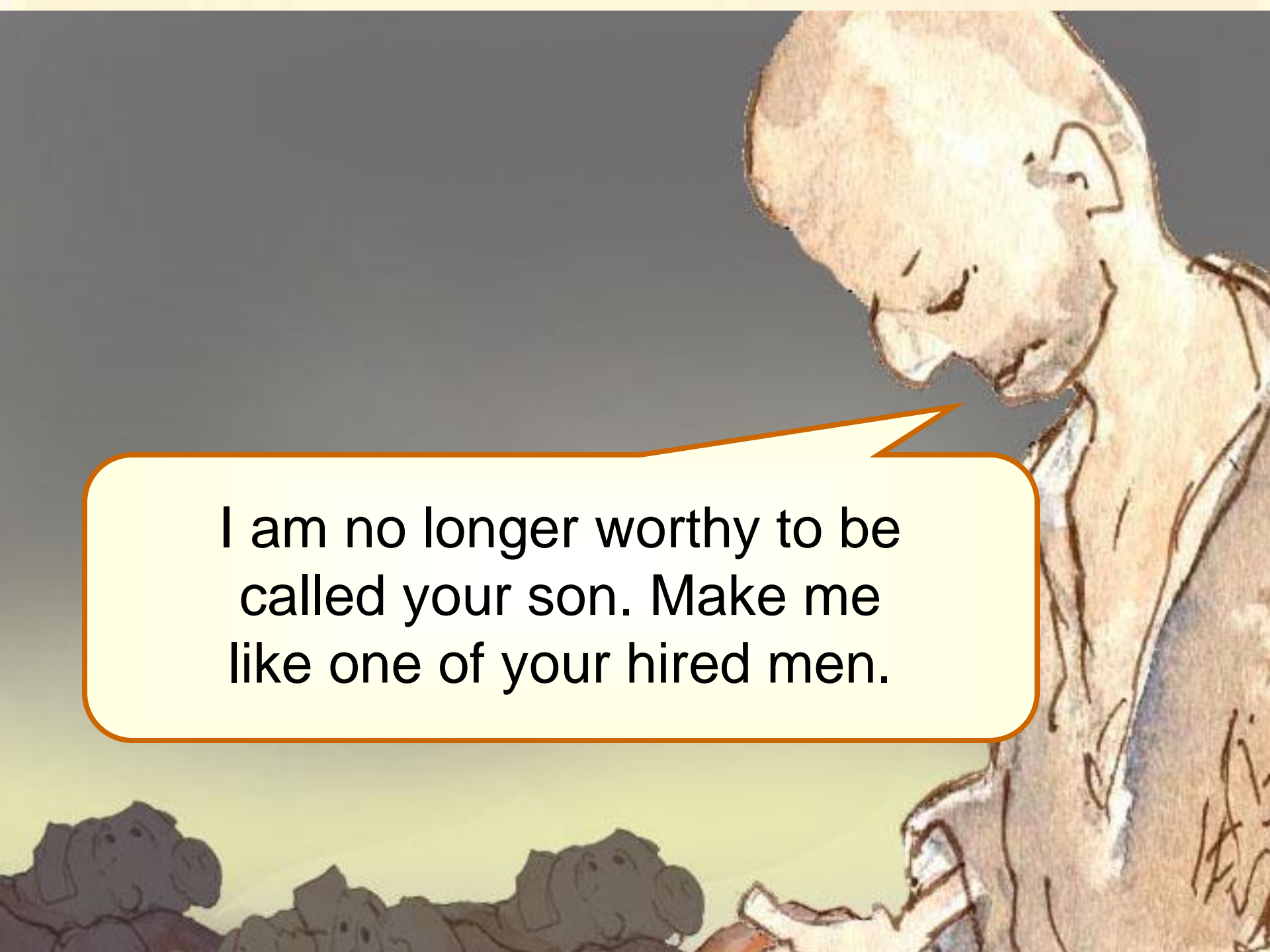


Finally, he came to his senses!



I will return to my father
and say to him...

My father's hired men have food
to spare and here I am starving.

A watercolor illustration of a man with a shaved head and a brown robe, looking down at a group of people in a field. The man's face is in profile, and he has a serious expression. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills and a few small figures in the distance. The overall style is soft and painterly.

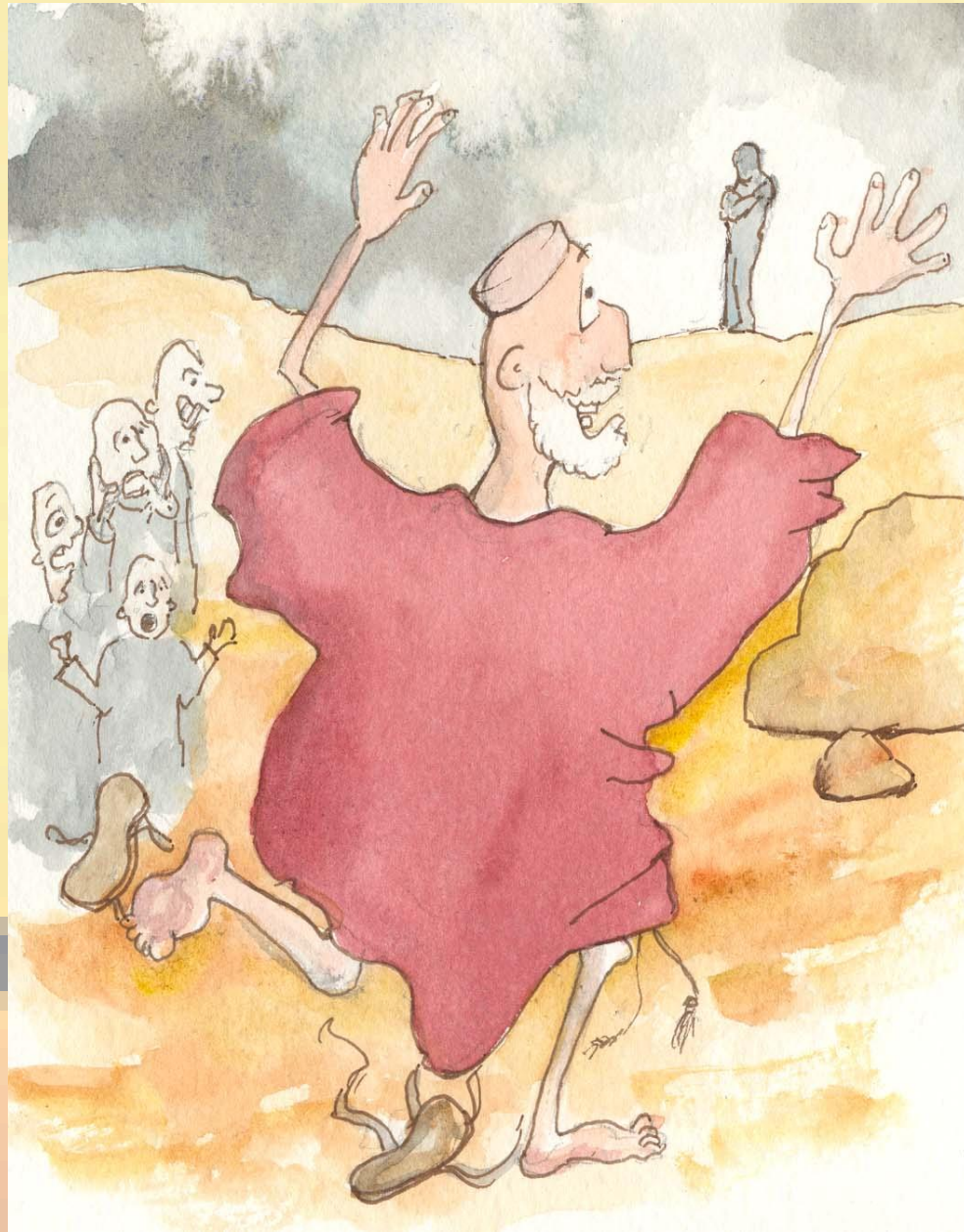
I am no longer worthy to be
called your son. Make me
like one of your hired men.

So he headed home to his father.



**But while he
was still a
long way off,
his father saw
him and was
filled with
love for him.**





**He ran to
his son,
threw his
arms
around him,
and kissed
him.**

**“Father, I have sinned against
heaven and against you.**

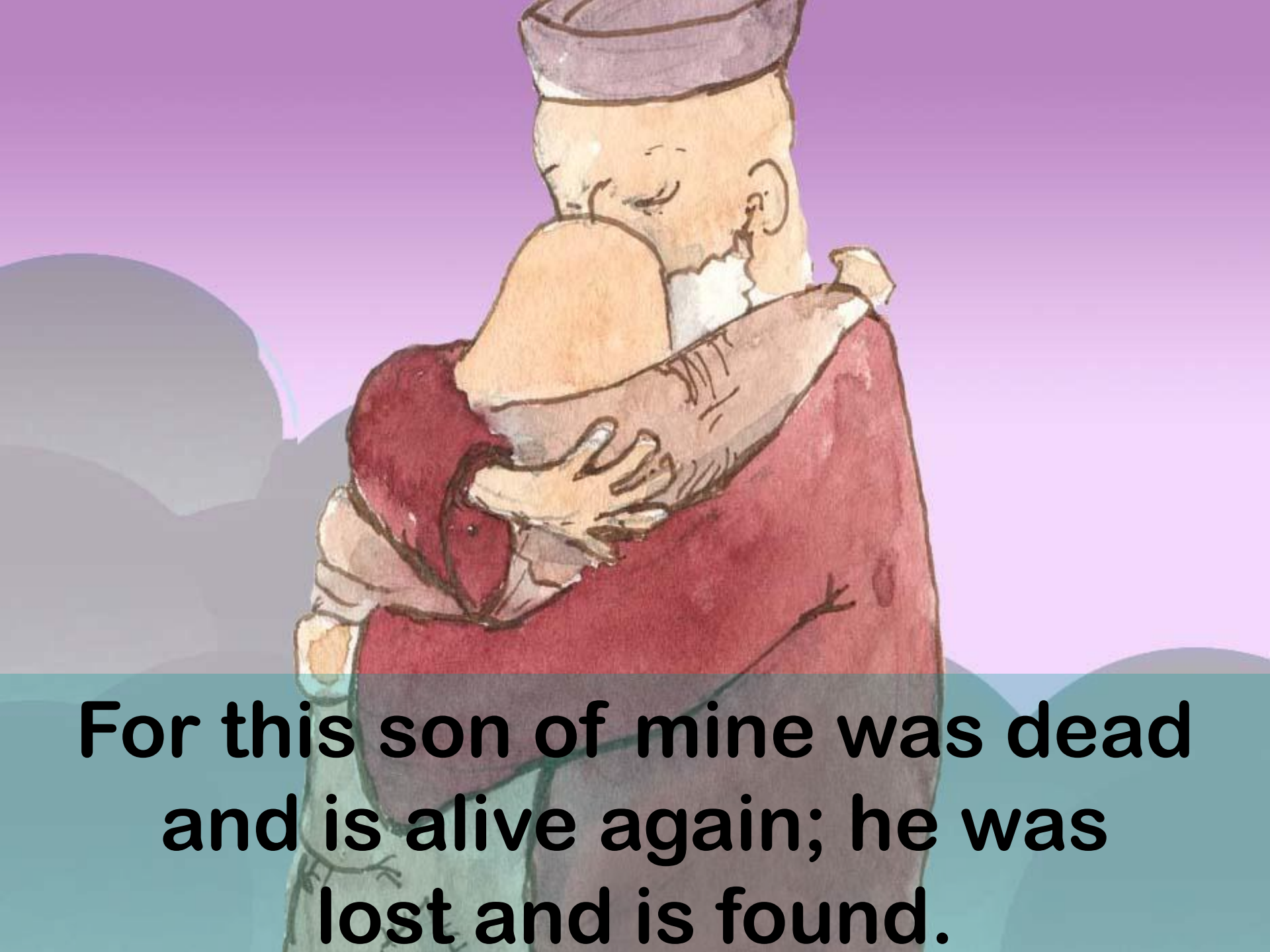
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called your
son.”**



A collage of five circular images on a purple background. Top left: a surprised cow with a red exclamation mark above its head. Top right: a red robe hanging on a silver hanger. Bottom left: a pair of brown sandals. Bottom right: a thick golden ring. In the center, a semi-transparent dark green rectangle contains text. An orange banner with the words 'Party Party' in blue script is positioned diagonally across the top right.

Party Party

“Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.”



**For this son of mine was dead
and is alive again; he was
lost and is found.**



The older brother was angry and refused to join the party.

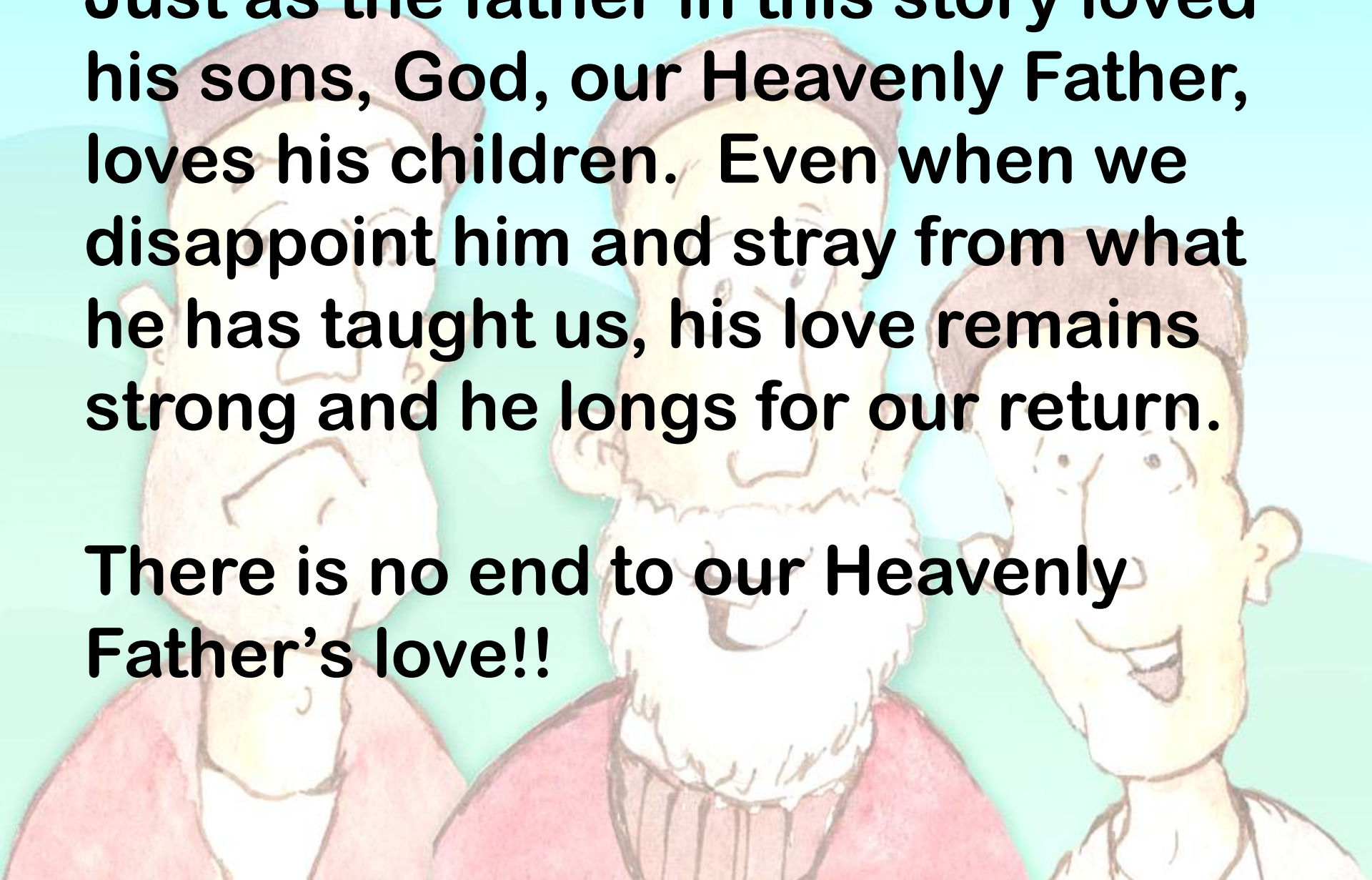
“All these years I’ve worked for you. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends.”



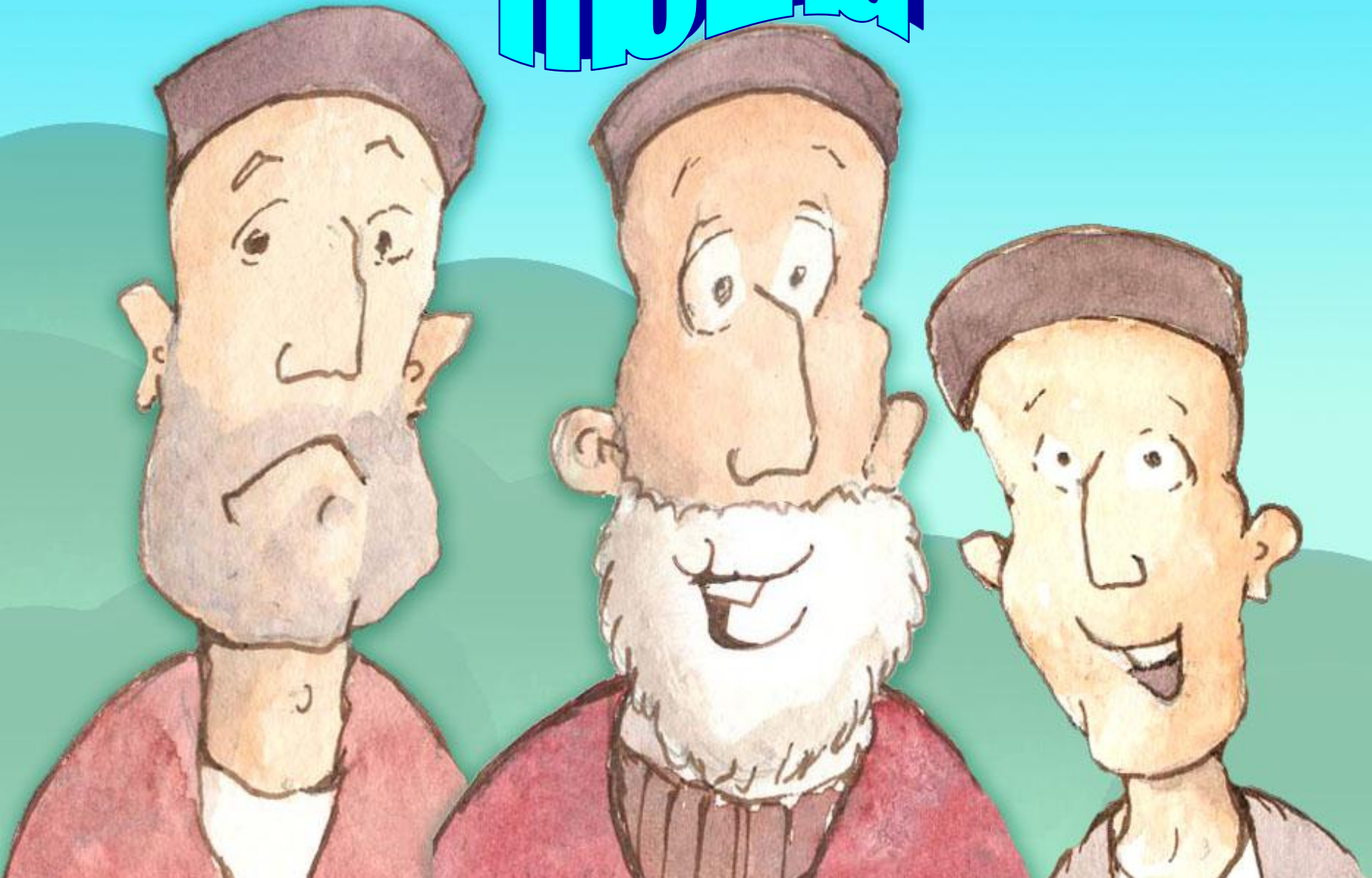
**“Look, my son,
you are always
with me, and
all that I have
is yours. But
we celebrate
this happy day
because your
brother was
dead and is
alive again. He
was lost and is
found!”**

Just as the father in this story loved his sons, God, our Heavenly Father, loves his children. Even when we disappoint him and stray from what he has taught us, his love remains strong and he longs for our return.

There is no end to our Heavenly Father's love!!



The End



Conclusion

- God is willing to forgive anybody, as long as they are sorry for what they have done.
- Everyone who prays a prayer of confession can become a child of God.
- God is waiting for each of us to come to Him and will rejoice when we turn from our sins.

Conclusion

4 steps of repentance

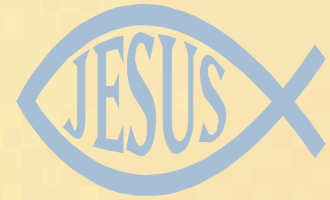
1. Feel the need to go back to God.
2. Have a blessed grief about sin and regret doing it.
3. Take the decision to go back to Jesus and never sin again.
4. Confess

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Pop Quiz



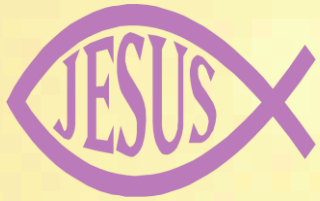
1. What did the youngest son ask of his father?
 - Give me my portion or my half.
2. What job did the son do after loosing all his money?
 - a pig farmer hired him to watch over his pigs
3. What food looked good to him?
 - the pig food looked good to him.
4. What did he finally decide to do?
 - to go back to his father and beg him to forgive him.
5. What did the father do when he saw his son?
 - He ran to meet his son, threw his arms around him.
6. What did the father do after he forgave him?
 - He put the best robe on his son and a ring on his finger. He also prepared a feast (a huge party)



The End

Next Week

We will learn about The prodigal son.





May the love of God the **Father** and the
grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the
fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy
on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)







*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

