BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET

The African Youth Bible
GOD, His Word & Me.

The Prodigal Son

(Luke 15:11-32)

This is the story of a father who has two sons. The younger son asks for his share of the inheritance early, leaves home, and wastes all his money on wild living. After hitting rock bottom, he returns home, expecting to be treated as a servant, but his father welcomes him back with a big party. The older brother, who stayed and worked hard, becomes jealous and angry when his father celebrates the younger son's return.



Key verse:

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." – Luke 15:20



1 Reflection Questions

- What is God teaching you through this story?
- If you were the father, how would you feel when your son returned?
- How do you feel about the father's reaction?
- Which son do you relate to more–the younger or the older? Why?

2 Application: Bring It Home!



- **Forgiveness**: Is there someone in your life you need to forgive, like the father forgave his son? Write down their name and pray for God to help you forgive them.
- **Come Back to God**: Have you ever felt like the younger son–distant from God? How can you take a step back toward Him? Maybe it's spending more time in prayer or reading your Bible.
- **Jealousy Check!**: Have you ever felt like the older brother–jealous when someone else gets something you think you deserve? How can you celebrate others' successes instead of feeling left out?



3 Prayer Time

Write a prayer based on what you've learned:

Fun Fact:

Did you know that the word "prodigal" means 'wastefully extravagant"? The younger son wasted everything he had, but God's love is never wasted!