

# The Lost Son Extension Work

1. Re-tell the story of the Lost Son from the point of view of the older brother. Show how he felt about the welcome that their father gave to his younger brother.
2. Write a modern story about a son or daughter who upsets or disappoints their parents. Explain what they do and how the parents behave towards them.
3. As human beings we can find it very hard to forgive people who have wronged us. Give some examples of times when you have found it difficult to forgive. Look for situations in the news where the people involved might need to forgive others.
4. Do some research into the food laws that Jews have to keep as an important part of their religion. Ask your teacher for information to help you.
5. In Luke's Gospel chapter 15 you can read two other stories about lost things – one about a sheep and one about a silver coin. Read verses 1-10 and tell each story in your own words.
6. Look at the 'Basics – Forgiveness' section of the RE: Quest website. What do you learn there about God's forgiveness?