

**Parish of the Epiphany**  
**Faith at Home: Week of March 27, 2022**  
**Storymakers Lent Chapter 4: Lost Son**

**Overview**

This Lent, our Church Schoolers are studying the parables of Jesus. This week, we hear our fourth parable from Jesus, and it is one of the most famous stories that Jesus shares. In fact, it's one of the most famous stories in the entire Bible. Usually it's known as the Prodigal Son, or perhaps the Lost Son or even the Forgiving Father. In today's lesson, we think about why Jesus told us this parable, how we might feel as the various characters, and what it teaches us about our loving, forgiving, welcoming God.

**Chapter 4: The Lost Son**

Begin by looking at the picture in our zines on page 36.

*What do you see? What do you think the image represents? Who could our main character be? What might our story be about?*

**Read the story together, on pages 38-39, and study the comic on the following pages.**

*What are the important things Jesus was trying to tell us?*

*Can you re-tell this story, or a piece of it, from this comic?*

**Continue on with the chapter on pages 42-45, reading the Field Notes, sharing the social-emotional prompt, and creatively retelling on the art pages.**

**Ending Prayer:**

*Thank you God, for always loving us, always forgiving us, and always finding us. We know your love and mercy are for each and every one of us, all the time. Today we also pray for . . .*

**Envelope:**

Check the envelope marked March 27 in your take-home bag. Today, we have a new board game to try together! Remember the story as you play, and see if you can retell it or tell it in different ways. And enjoy the time playing together!