

THE FORGIVING FATHER

The prodigal son didn't feel too good about himself because he . . .

So, he decided to . . .



And he was expecting . . .

But this is what happened . . . (this is called forgiveness)

Sometimes we make wrong choices in my family too. Here's an example -

And this is what forgiveness looks like in my family / culture -

Reconciliation

Lesson 3

Name _____

MAKING CHOICES

Most of the time I try to be helpful, caring, kind and fair . . . just like Jesus . . .

(these are good choices!)

But sometimes I get it wrong . . .

Sometimes I choose to be selfish and just think about myself . . . (these aren't good choices!)

Here's an example of a choice that wasn't so good . . .

This is how I felt inside . . .

And this is how I think other people would have felt . . .

When I don't make good choices . . . I can create ripples of sadness and loneliness . . .

My choices are wrong when I don't do things Jesus' way when I know I should. (We call this 'sin')

When this happens, I'm not being

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And I don't feel good about me . . .

And maybe other people might not feel good because of what I said or did . . .

And this might make me feel alone and scared and sad . . .

But remember . . .

**GOD NEVER STOPS
LOVING ME!**

And remember . . .

**GOD WANTS TO HELP
ME BE THE BEST
PERSON I CAN BE!**

THE STORY OF ZACCHAEUS...

Zacchaeus didn't feel too good about himself because he . . .

But then he changed because . . .

And then he felt . . .

And so he . . .

Here's what I have learned about God and me from this story . . .

