

ASSEMBLY:
Apologies and forgiveness.
The story of the Prodigal Son

HWB link: Being willing to say sorry and being willing to forgive can make a big difference in our friendships.

Key learning: Saying sorry and forgiving others are important. The story of the Prodigal Son is a parable. A parable is a story Jesus told with a deeper meaning. This Bible story reveals that God is always willing to forgive when we say sorry.

Content: Sue and Dave fall out and think about saying sorry and forgiving each other. We learn what a parable is. We hear the story of the Prodigal son and race to describe the characters in the story. These descriptions help us figure out the deeper meaning and we learn that Christians believe God is forgiving and welcoming.

Challenge issued: Think of someone you need to say sorry to and someone you need to forgive. Go and do it!

Next steps:

1. Complete the challenge.
2. Use the 10 Must Know Bible Story resources to further explore the story of the Prodigal Son. <https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/the-prodigal-son/>