



## Activity Sheets



# Game

**Garbage Disposal** – When we forgive we get rid of the 'garbage' that clogs up our lives.

**Need:** 6 - 10 Balls of scrunched up paper, something to pick it up with (2 sticks), wastepaper bin, timer.

**How to play:** Place the "garbage balls" in a heap and place the bin about 5 metres away. Players must use the sticks to pick up the garbage and dispose of them in the bin. The player who disposed of their garbage in the shortest time is the winner.

## What would you do?

Would you take revenge; hold a grudge for a day, a week or longer... or would you forgive? You decide!

Someone steals your school bag.

Your mum deletes your favourite TV show.

Your brother/sister ruins your favourite game.

A classmate gossips about you.

Your teacher embarrasses you in front of your class.

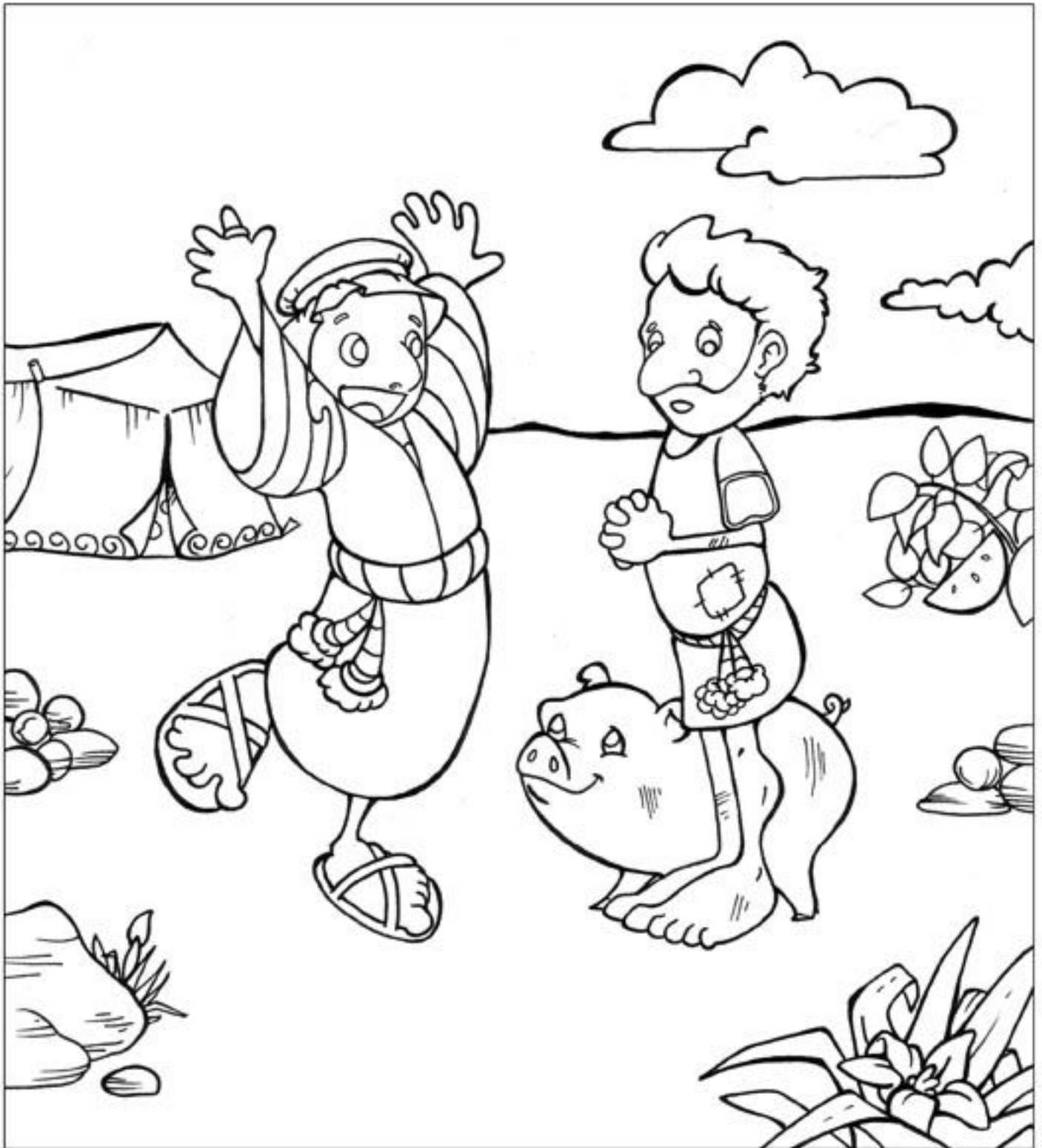
Your best friend doesn't pick you for a game. You are the last to be picked.

A friend makes fun of you.

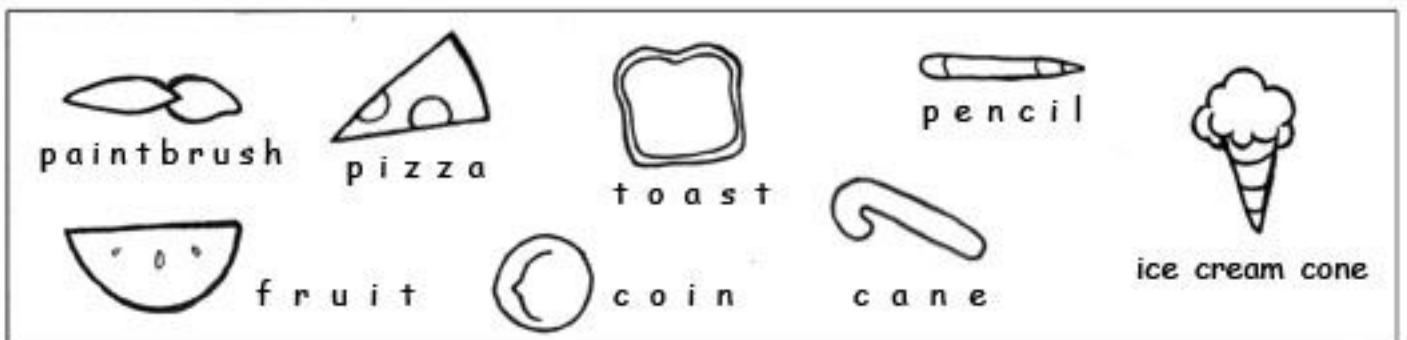
Your dad doesn't show up for your school sports day.



Just like the father in the story, God forgives us and wants us to forgive others.



Can you find the hidden objects in the picture?



# THE PRODIGAL SON

Can you spot 10 differences in the pictures.







## THE PRODIGAL SON WORD SEARCH

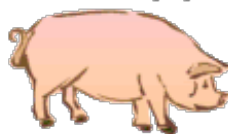


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ANGER  
FATHER  
MONEY  
SERVANTS  
SON

BROTHER  
FORGIVENESS  
PIGS  
SIN  
STARVING



CELEBRATION  
GRACE  
PRODIGAL  
REPENTANCE



# Revenge V FORGIVENESS



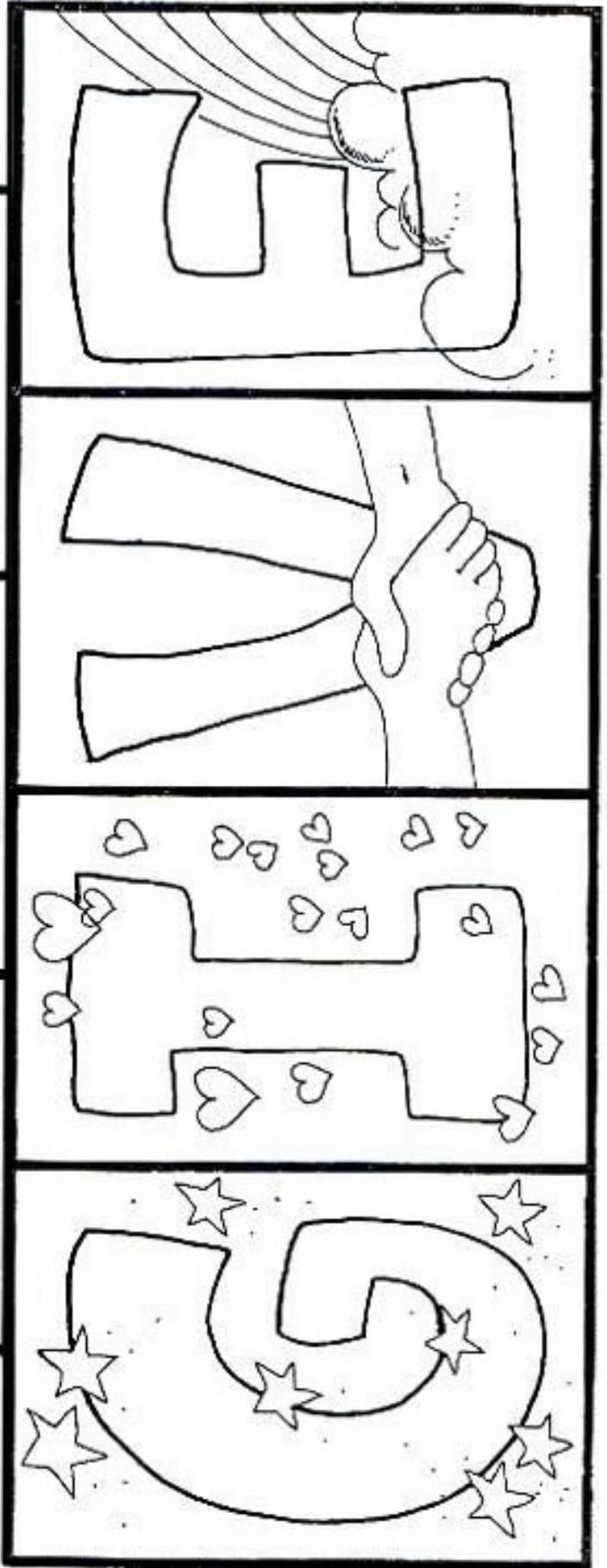
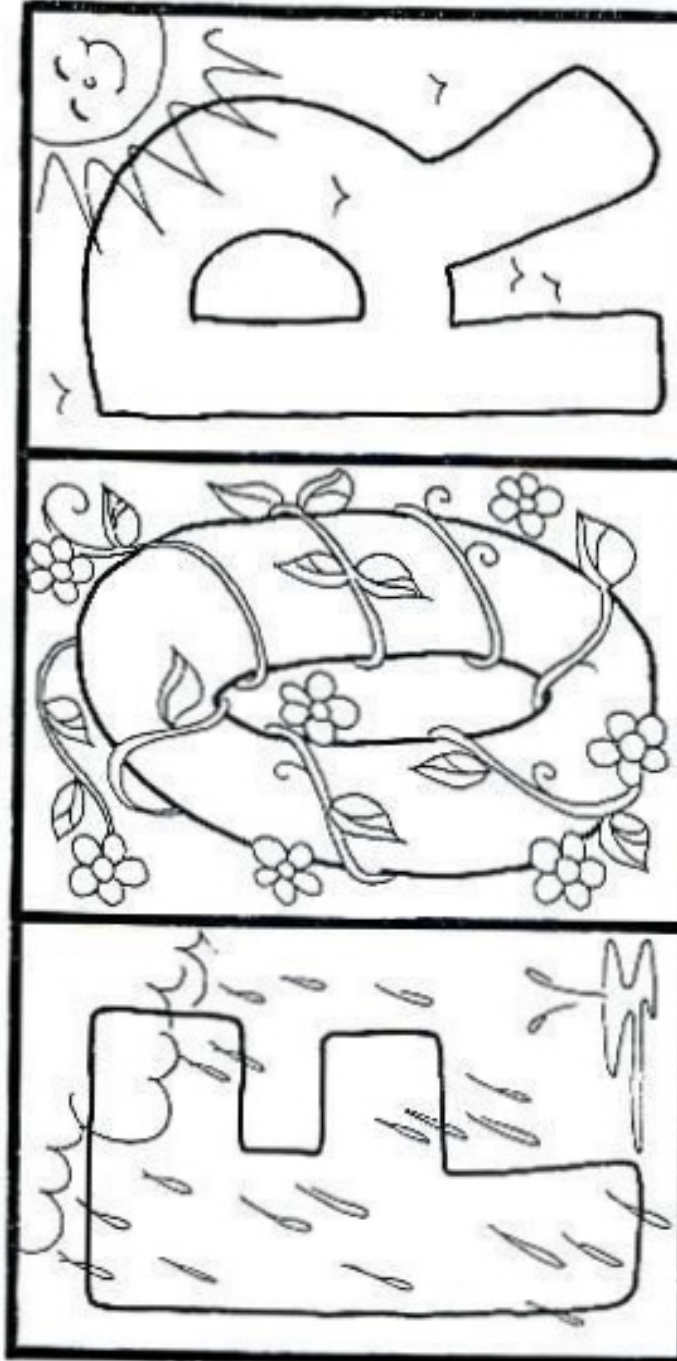
*What do you think are the benefits of revenge?  
Have you ever taken revenge? What happened?*

*What happens when you  
forgive?*

*What are the benefits of  
forgiving?*

# Forgiveness Challenge

At the end of the parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus challenges us to think if we have been like the older son in the story who didn't want to forgive his brother.



Look for opportunities to forgive others this week. Swap anger with forgiveness instead. e.g. forgive someone who said something hurtful, forgive a friend who didn't want to play with you, forgive mum or dad for making a dinner you didn't like.

Colour a letter each day you forgive



## How to use your chatterbox:

Use your completed Forgiveness Chatterbox to find a favourite forgiveness tip and ask God to make it true in your life.

8. Show kindness instead of meanness.



# SONG LYRICS

## Love one another

Love, love, love one another  
And be kind, be kind to each other  
Love, love, love one another  
And be kind, be kind to each other

Jesus told us to love Him  
And to love everyone  
Jesus told us to love Him  
And to love everyone  
So, let your light shine

You can say hello  
And shake a hand  
Share your toys  
Help out a friend  
All with a great big smile  
And two thumbs up  
When there's a job to do  
You can get it all done

Just remember to

Love, love, love one another  
And be kind,  
to your sister and your brother  
Love, love, love one another  
And be kind,  
to your mother and your father  
Love, love, love one another  
And be kind,  
to your friends and your neighbour  
Love, love, love one another  
And be kind, be kind to each other  
Love

## You forgive me

You take all the pieces of my life  
Put 'em back together, make it all  
alright  
Oh, you forgive me  
Only you can heal my broken heart  
Make all things new with a brand-new  
start  
Oh, you forgive me  
you forgive me

I try so hard to do things right  
But I make the wrong choice sometimes  
And you forgive me  
One knows me, God, I like you  
You see who I am, not what I do  
And you forgive me