The story of ‘The Prodigal Son’ is one of Jesus’ best known parables and many people have adapted it to make it more relevant to different groups of people.

In the table below you will find all the different elements of the story. Continue the sentences in each box by adding your own details to make it an updated version as if Jesus was telling it at this time and place to young people that you know.

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<th>Continue the sentences and phrases started to complete the story.</th>
<th>Some ideas to help you…</th>
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<td>A man had 2 sons.</td>
<td>Describe the father and the 2 sons. What did they look like? What were their names. What kind of house did they live in?</td>
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<td>One day the younger son said to the father ‘</td>
<td>How much money did he ask for? How did the father react?</td>
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<td>A few days later he packed his things and left.</td>
<td>What did he take with him? Where did he go? How did he get there?</td>
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<td>He spent all his money.</td>
<td>What did he spend it on? Why did he lose it all and have nothing left?</td>
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<td>He had nothing left.</td>
<td>Think of anything he might have done in this day and age to survive? Would he have worked or begged on the streets? What can anyone do today who has nothing?</td>
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Finally, he came to his senses. Describe how he felt and what he decided he would do next.

When he arrived home, his father

Think of how the father felt and what he might already have done in trying to find his son. Would he have tried social media? Would he have tried to search for him in other ways? How would he feel when his son finally came home?

Then his father arranged a huge party for him.

What kind of food did the father get for the party. Was there any entertainment? Who was invited. How were they invited?

His older brother was jealous. He said

Imagine how the older brother felt. He had stayed at home and behaved himself, done all the right things....

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*What did the father say to the older son? Fill in the missing words of the bible verse below by unscrambling the words in brackets.*

We must _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (tebecela) with a _ _ _ _ _ _ (stafe) on this _ _ _ _ _ (phyopa) day, because this son of mine was _ _ _ _ (aded) and has come back to _ _ _ _ (feli). He was _ _ _ _ _ (stol) but now he is _ _ _ _ _ (udfno).
THE PRODIGAL SON

RESTORATION  ANGER  JEALOUSY
FORGIVENESS  CELEBRATION  COMPASSION
REPENTANCE  HUNGER  FRIENDS
WEALTH  JOURNEY  INHERITANCE
OLDER  FATHER  PRODIGAL