



GET INTO  
THE BIBLE



15 MINUTES



IN THE  
CUPBOARD

# THE PRODIGAL SON



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Explore the story of the Prodigal Son and what it means for our relationship with God.

Start by playing the lost and found game. Hide objects around the room, call out the name of an object and challenge two children to go head to head to find it first.

Ask the group if they have ever lost anything? How did it make them feel? How does it feel to find something you thought was lost?

Share the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-31) (<https://youtu.be/DJgROx4wFKM>). Afterwards recap the story and explore some of the key elements.

When the father saw his son return, he was filled with joy, just like we are happy when we find something we thought was lost. Jesus told this story to share how much God loves us as his children. If we stray away from him and get into trouble, God will still welcome us back with open arms because he loves us so much. Aren't we lucky to have a God that loves and cares for us, even when we might not deserve it?

**Virtual:** Instead of the lost and found game, play a game of 'find me'. Pick objects which are hard to find.

## ✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Random Objects
- YouTube

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing where required. Ideally objects shouldn't be touched by more than one person. Have plenty of objects available, so used objects don't need to be used again.