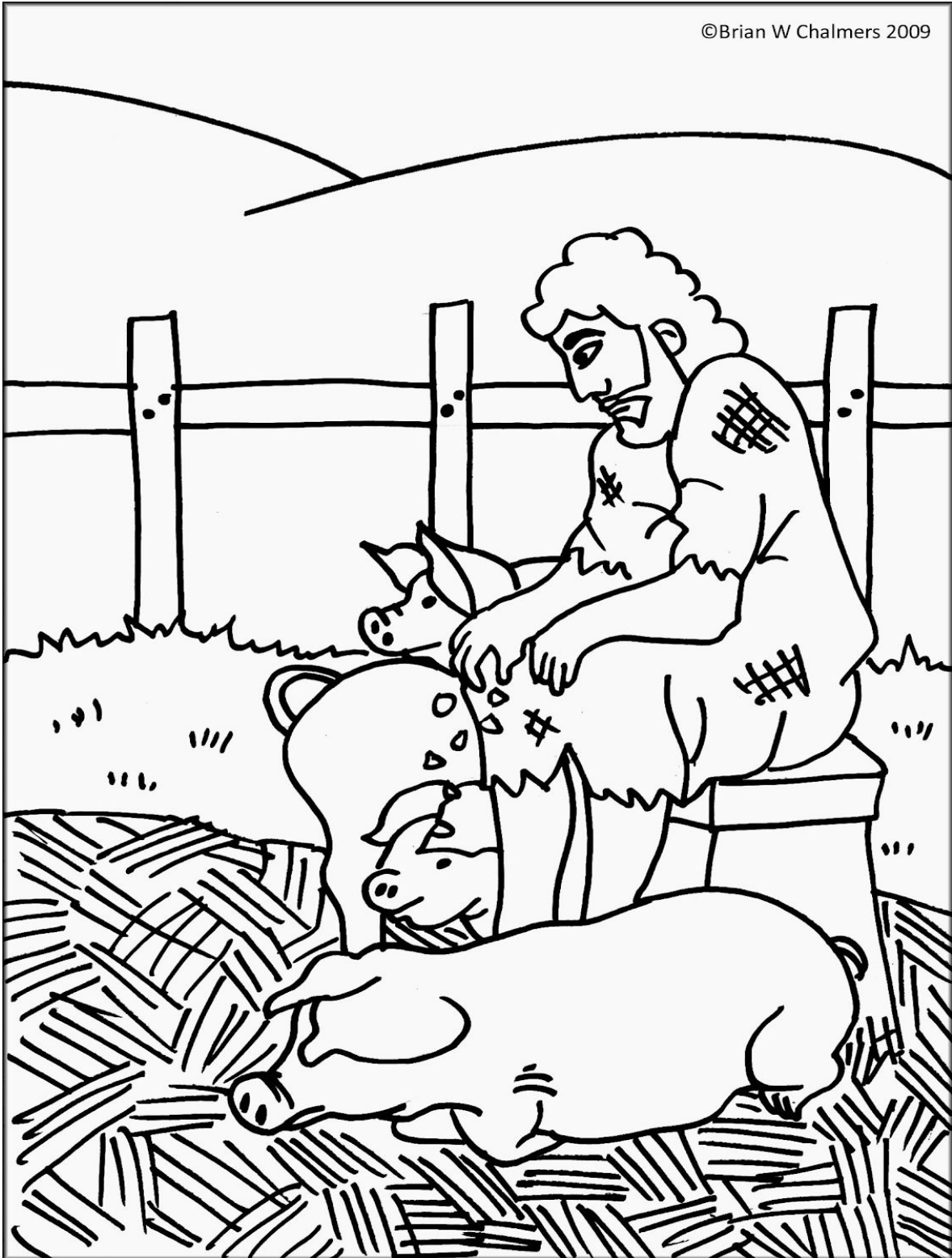




The Prodigal Son: The Younger Brother

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Preschool Resources



Luke 15:16 "He was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything."

Video Story and Songs:

- Saddleback Kids (<5 minutes) on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/DJgRox4wFKM>
- The Beginner Bible (~25 minutes) on Youtube: https://youtu.be/w-FH620_9sI

Questions and Conversation Starters:

- In this story, the younger son left his father and family to go be his own "boss", but he ran out of money. what did he have to do for a job when that happened?
 - (Feed pigs!)
- was the son happy feeding pigs?
 - (No, he was hungry!)
- The son was afraid his father wouldn't forgive him when he went home, but what did his father do?
 - (Forgave him and celebrated!)
- Sometimes we act like the younger son and we turn away from God, our Father in Heaven. what does this story teach about being your own boss instead of staying close to God?
 - (God loves us and wants to be close to us. God is sad when people turn away from Him and celebrates when we return to Him.)

Activities:

- Five Little Pigs Song
 - (sing to the tune of Five Little Ducks)
 - Five little pigs went out to play.
over the hill and far away.
Father pig called "snort, snort, snort, snort"

but only four little pigs came snorting back.
Four little pigs went out to play.
over the hill and far away.
Father pig called "snort, snort, snort, snort"
but only three little pigs came snorting back.

(REPEAT UNTIL "no little pigs came snorting back.")

No little pigs went out to play.
over the hill and far away.
Father pig cried "snort snort snort snort".....
And all five pigs came snorting back!

- Connect to the lesson:
 - The father did not stop calling for his pigs and welcomed them back with great joy when they returned!
 - God always wants His children to come back to Him and He celebrates when they do!
- A Snorting Good Time
 - Form a circle and demonstrate snorting.
 - Go around the circle, taking turns snorting at each other without laughing.
 - If someone laughs, they are out.
 - This is particularly funny when down to two people.