

## Fun Fish – Toddlers in COLOUR

### Session 8: Saying 'Sorry' – YELLOW – Prodigal Son

**Memory Line:** "Be kind to each other." (Ephesians 4:32)

**Welcome:**

**Theme Song:** to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

*Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

#### **Colour and Topic:**

Yellow is a happy colour. The sun is yellow. Sun flowers are yellow. Sand on the beach is yellow. But if someone takes your sweetie or your biscuit, and then they say, 'I'm sorry,' and give it back – that is a happy day.

#### **Bible Story: All those YELLOW Coins (Luke 15)**

Dolls, puppets, or dressed-up wooden spoons:

Father

Younger son

Pig farmer

**Materials needed:** (feel free to replace the items with what you already have)

The father's house

Money box

Pigs

#### **Reflective Time (interactive):**

It isn't easy to say, "Sorry," when we have done something wrong. But God can help us do what it right... Review the memory line and remember that whenever you see the colour yellow, it is good to say sorry.

**Short Prayer:** "Dear God, help us to say sorry when we get things wrong. Amen."

**Sing a song:**

**"Toddlers in COLOUR" card for this session:**



## **Story 8: All those YELLOW Coins - The Lost Son (Luke 15)**

A long time ago, Jesus told some amazing stories...

A man and his son worked together every day. "This is hard work," said the son. "I want to have some fun."

Finally, one day he had enough. "Dad," he said, "give me the money that belongs to me. I'm moving away. No more hard work for me."

The dad gave his son some boxes full of YELLOW coins. The son put them on a wagon. "Bye, Dad," he called. He moved far away.

He bought a house with YELLOW chairs. He ate YELLOW bananas and YELLOW cake. Everyone wanted to be his friend, but then he ran out of money.

He sold his house, his chairs, and clothes. His friends disappeared as well. "I'm so hungry!" said the son. "I suppose I should get a job."

He found a farmer. "Please, give me a job." The farmer told him to feed smelly pigs. But that son so hungry, he ate the pigs' YELLOW mush. YUK!!

Suddenly, a thought came into his head. "My dad has lots of food. He can eat anything he wants. So, why am I starving here? I will go home and say, 'Dad, I am so sorry for going away. You don't have to treat me like a son. Let me be a servant instead.'"

The farmer didn't like that son to stop feeding his pigs, but that son just left. He wanted to go home. And guess what? When his dad saw him coming, he ran to his son. He gave his son a hug and kiss.

"Dad," said the son. "I'm so sorry. I don't deserve to be a part of this family."

The dad just laughed. He called the servants, "Quick! Get the best robe and put it on my son. Let's have a party. I thought my son was dead, but he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found."

What a party they had!