

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church  
Kids' Worship Bulletin  
27 March 2022  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

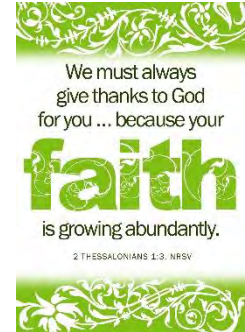


**læncte**

The word Lent comes from a very old word. Læncte was a word used in a language called “Old English,” because it was spoken a long time ago.

Læncte means to lengthen or to get longer, and was used to describe springtime, when the days lengthen and we have more light.

This season of the church year is a time of preparation, reflection, growth, and change.



As God’s people take the time to learn more about God and their relationship to God and others, the season before Easter can be as a time for us to grow in our faith and a time to build on the faith that is already ours.

**Welcome to the Family!**

Use the space below to list some members of your family:

Now, use the space below to list some members of your church family:

Today, you can add even more people to your “Church Family” list! You will be able to experience this important family event during the “Reception of New Members” part of our worship service.

**Where in the Word is the Word?**

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Verses</b>
2 Corinthians	5	16-21
Luke	15	1-3, 11b-32

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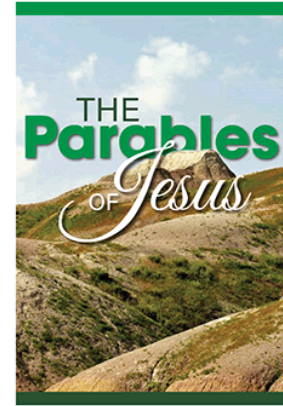
**“Jesus told this parable”**

Luke 15 verse 3 begins with the words, “Jesus told this parable,” and then Jesus continues to tell a story. There are many places in the New Testament where we can read the parables Jesus told.

I wonder what a parable is

I wonder why Jesus liked to tell parables

Today’s parable is about a father who had two sons. Each son was to get half of the father’s wealth once the father died, but the younger son didn’t want to wait that long. The father decided to give that son his portion of the money right away and the son took it and left home for a grand adventure.



You would think things would have been just great for the younger son, but it didn’t turn out that way.

Read Luke 15, verses 1-3 and verses 11b-32 to learn about what happened with the two brothers in this parable story.

**What did you learn?**

What did the younger son do with all of his inherited money? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the older son do when his brother was away? \_\_\_\_\_

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I wonder if you think what the father did at the end of the parable is fair \_\_\_\_\_

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I wonder if you think what the father did at the end of the parable is loving \_\_\_\_\_

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I wonder how the younger son felt \_\_\_\_\_

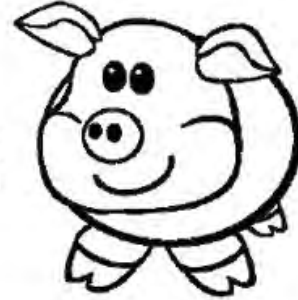
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I wonder how the older son felt \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Parable of the Lost Son



Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I	J	H	O	W	Z	B	D	L	N	A	U	M	T	E	P	X	S	K	F	V	Q	R	C	Y	G

1. 18-4-10-18 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-4-12-10-8 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 16-1-26-18 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 18-14-11-23-21-1-10-26 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 5-15-11-9-14-3 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 20-11-14-3-15-23 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 19-1-18-18-15-8 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 9-4-18-14 \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER	WEALTH	PIGS	FOUND
SONS	STARVING	KISSED	LOST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

C F Q Z T B R E C E P T I O N X H A P P Y U Q  
C A X R E G N U O Y R Y M P R S N O S O W T E  
X I F A T H E R A N E W C R E A T I O N N G N  
Z T E V L B A P T I S M Y W N R U T E R D P O  
B H P I G S W Y L I M A F H C R U H C L E D L  
W L I G L G E L T S I P E J L E P S O G R E I  
M H T Y W T S Y R E B A W O R S H I P D E L B  
Z H T D E R D N U H D L O W A T E R S S D I A  
I E L B A R A P F I T U T I O R T E D P N C B  
T Y T R E P O R P V Y R G N A T W Q G U A N N  
M S C E L E B R A T I O N M O D G N I K U O I  
F Q R E D L O K B E S T R O B E T S O L Q C M  
F A M I N E Z E L A F F I R M A T I O N S E J  
M G G N I R D E N N I S B R N D D N U O F R O  
B N E O X N E W M E M B E R S H U N G E R P Y  
T T R E C I O J E R T N E L R R E H T O R B A

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ABERYSTWYTH	DETROIT	HUNGER	OLDER	RETURN
AFFIRMATION	EPISTLE	IN BABILONE	OLD	RING
ANGRY	FAITH	JOY	HUNDREDTH	SINNED
BAPTISM	FAMINE	KINGDOM	PARABLE	SQUANDERED
BEST ROBE	FATHER	LENT	PIGS	TWO SONS
BROTHER	FOUND	LOST	PROPERTY	WATERS
CELEBRATION	GOSPEL	NEW CREATION	RECEPTION	WORSHIP
CHURCH FAMILY	HAPPY	NEW MEMBERS	RECONCILED	YOUNGER
			REJOICE	