

## **The Parables of Jesus**

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Matthew 21:28-32  
Grade 5 - Grade 6**

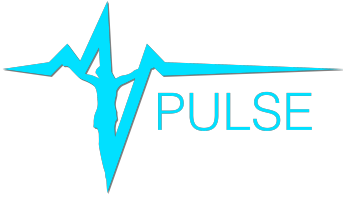
## **What did you learn about the bible?**

The new testament begins with the four Gospels. This is where we read all about Jesus and the things he said and did. These four book are named after the people who are believed to have written them. They are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and, \_\_\_\_\_.

## **What do you remember from Jesus' parable?**

*Fill in the blanks*

One day, a man with \_\_\_\_ sons went up to his older son and asked him to go work in the \_\_\_\_\_. The older son told his father "\_\_\_\_\_". Later that day, the older son changed his \_\_\_\_\_, and decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his father and go work in the vineyard. The \_\_\_\_\_ went up to the \_\_\_\_\_ son and asked him to also go \_\_\_\_\_ in the vineyard. The younger son told his father "\_\_\_\_\_", he would go and work, but he did not. Which son do you think obeyed his father?



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## What did we learn from today's parable?

The parable of the two sons teaches us that we need to obey God and obey our parents. After all, they know what's best for us, don't they? God and our parents love us so much, that they will always be looking out for us and taking care of us, no matter what. We can show them that we love and appreciate them by listening to what they ask of us, by being kind and caring sons and daughters towards them.

Do I obey my parents? How can I show my parents that I love and respect them?

## Bring this story to life:

Do something nice for your parents. Here are a few ideas:

- Cook them supper, or help them to cook supper.
- Help them to care for younger brothers or sisters (if you have).
- Do an extra chore around the house without being asked.
- Draw them a beautiful picture.
- Spend time with them - go for a walk together, play a game, watch a movie together, ask them how they are doing.
- Pray for them!

## Reflection questions:

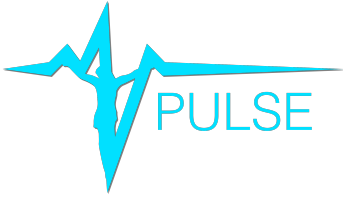
*Which son do you think obeyed their father? Why?*

*Why should we obey God?*

*Who else should we obey?*

*Can you think of a time when you did not obey somebody, but you should have?*

*What should you do if you disobey someone?*



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**Spend some time in prayer talking to Jesus.**

*Thank You - Sorry - Please*

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Thank you Jesus for...

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Sorry Jesus for when I...

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Please Jesus...

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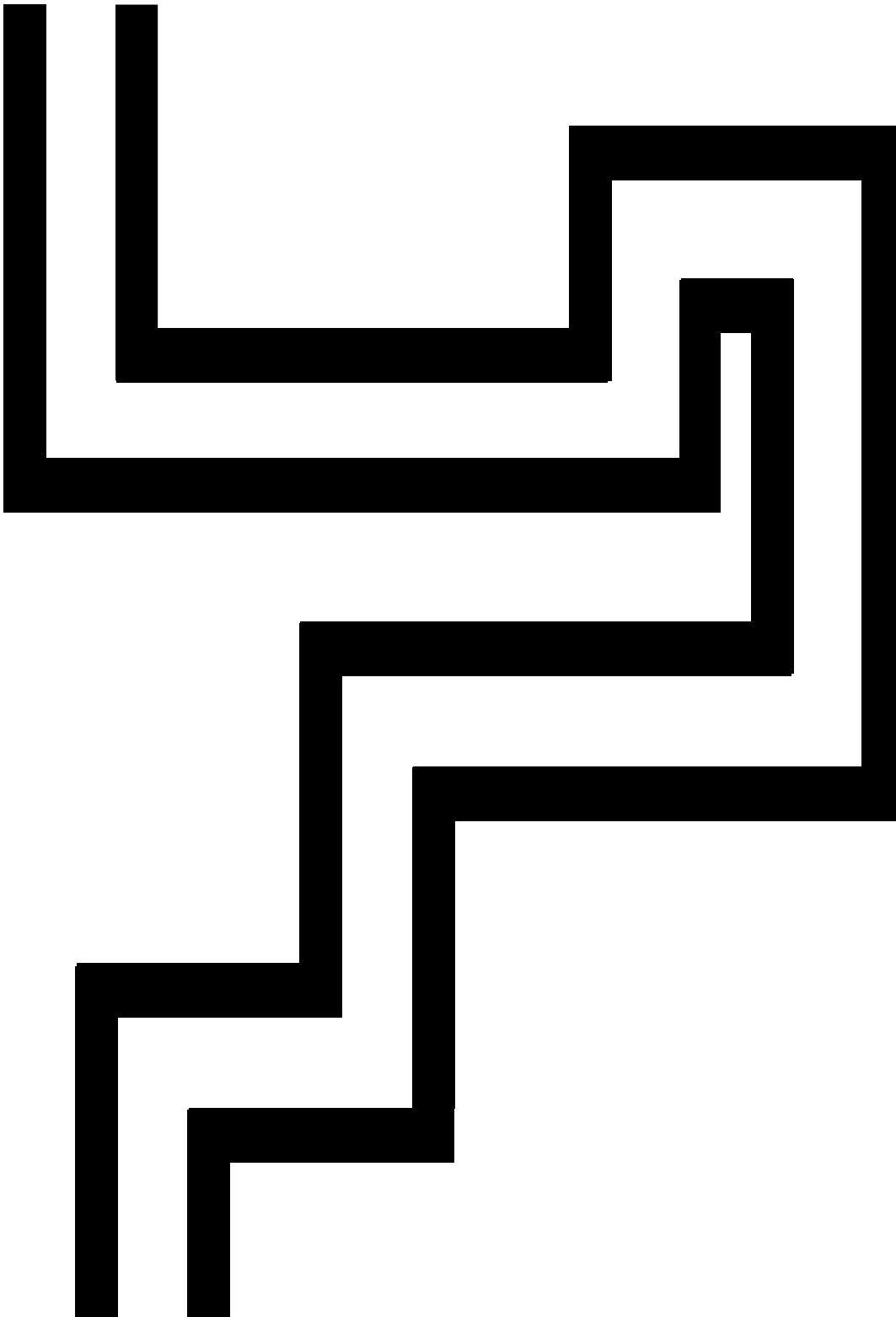
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... Amen.

1 tsp = 1 teaspoon  
thank you - sorry - please



### **The Two Sons - Activity**

In the parable of the Two Sons, we learn how important it is for us to obey our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and most importantly God! All of these people know and want what's best for us, and if we trust and respect them, we will be in good hands, always!

### **Blindfolded Maze -**

#### **Activity**

#### **You will need:**

- a blindfold
- a copy of this maze
- a pencil

#### **Instructions:**

1. You will need to do this activity with an adult in your life.
2. The point of the game is to get through the maze, but you will be blindfolded!
3. You are not allowed to see the maze until after you have finished it!
4. Put on your blindfold, then the adult will place the maze in front of you.
5. In order to complete the maze, you'll have to listen to the directions of the adult, or else you won't make it to the end!

If we listen to God or the adults in our lives when they ask things of us, they won't steer us wrong!

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

Teaching

Vineyard

Younger

Parable

Father

Story

Jesus

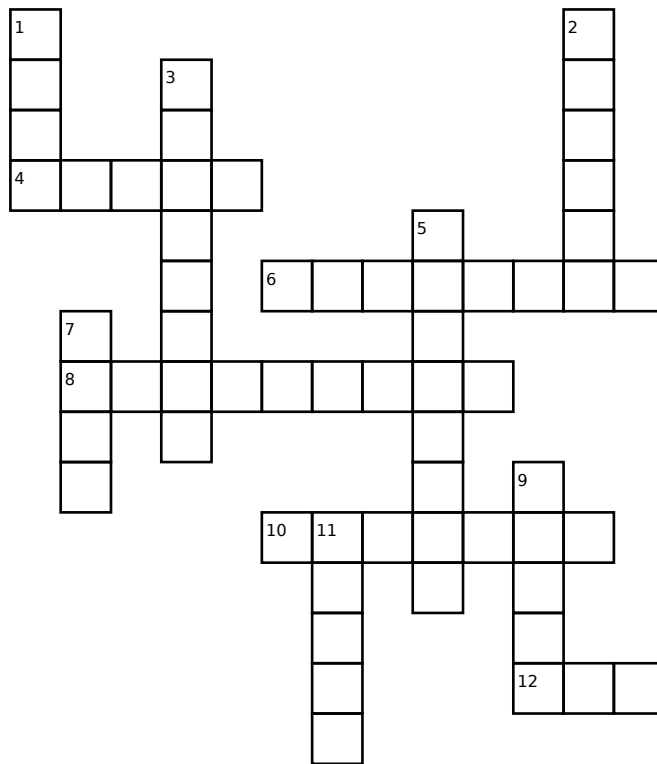
Older

Sons

Work

Sin

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## Down:

1. The father had two \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ needed his son's help in the vineyard.
3. The stories Jesus tells us in the bible are called the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ us a lesson through this story.
7. The sons were asked to go to \_\_\_\_\_ for their father in the vineyard.
9. The son of God.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ son said no to his father's wishes, but changed his mind and fulfilled them in the end.

## Across:

4. This \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us to be obedient to God.
6. Where were the two sons asked to go work?
8. We show \_\_\_\_\_ to our parents when we do what they ask of us.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ son said yes to his father's wishes, but didn't fulfill them.
12. We can always ask God for forgiveness when we \_\_\_\_\_.



