



Stories



Jesus



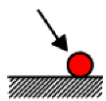
Told



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The lost son and the waiting dad.



There



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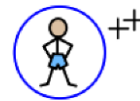
a man

who



had

two



sons.



One day

the



younger



son



said to

his



dad,



“I



want



my



share



of

of



your



property



now.¹

So the



man



shared



his



property



with



his



sons.



A few



days



later

the



younger



son



sold



his



share

of the property and left home. He went to a country far

away where he spent all his money on food, drink

and parties. Soon all his money had gone. He knew

he had to get a job. The only job he could get

was feeding the pigs on a farm. The son was

so hungry that he wished he could eat the pigs'

food.

One day the son realised that the workers on his dad's



farm were better treated and had more food to



eat

than



him.

So



he

decided



to go

back to



his



dad

and

say,

I

know

what

I

have

done

is wrong.

I



should

no



longer



be



called

your



son.

Can

I



come back

and



work



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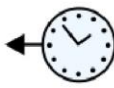


farm?'

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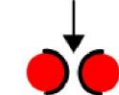
he



was



coming



close to

the



farm











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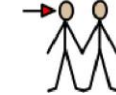





dad









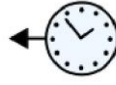




ran to

 meet  him,  hugged  him and  kissed  him. The  dad  called for

 his  servant and  said, 'Fetch my  best  robe,  ring and

 shoes and  put  them  on  my  son. Then  go and  get

 a party  ready. We  need to  celebrate that  my  son

 who  was  lost  has  now  been found.'

