

servant

Some Bible people had servants to help them with their work.
A servant often did the things that his master did not want to do.



sorry

You are sorry when you know that you did something wrong and wish you had not done it. If you are sorry, you try not to do wrong again.

forgive

If you are sorry for doing wrong, people should not be angry anymore. They should forgive you and be friends again.



A Son Is Sorry

When the son first left home, he . . .
. . . tried to do what was right.
. . . started doing bad things.

After the son spent all of his money,
he worked in a . . .
. . . big house, where he was very
happy.
. . . pigpen, where he was very
sad.

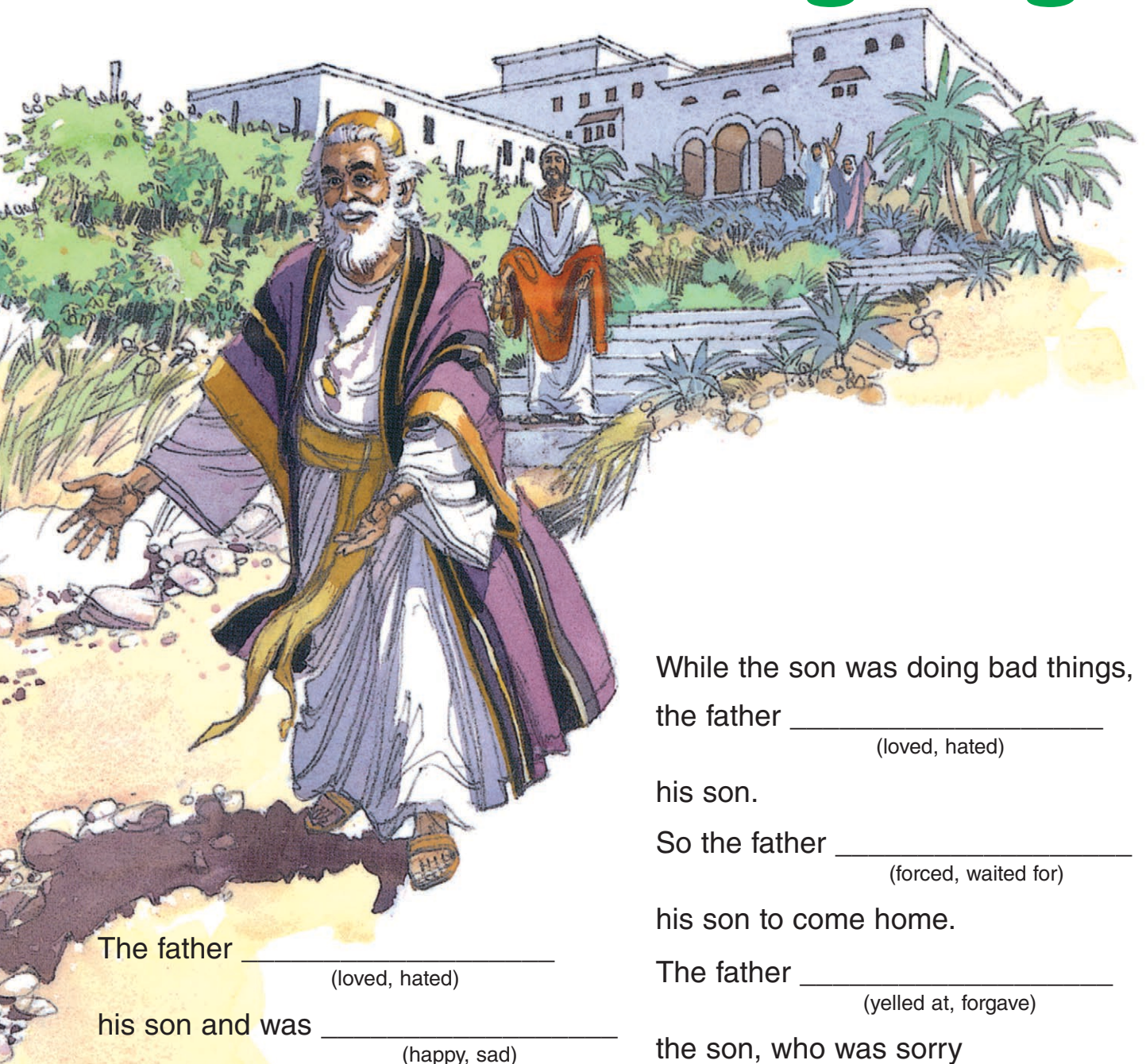
After a while, the son was . . .
. . . sorry for the bad things
he had done.
. . . happy he had left his
father.

The son decided he would . . .
. . . go home and ask his father
to forgive him.
. . . never go home and visit his
father.



Directions: On page 28 students will review what the son did in the story. To finish each incomplete sentence, students should circle the correct statement. On page 29 students will review what the father did by circling the missing word or writing it in the blank. Complete the memory verse and discuss ways the father in the story is like God.

A Father Is Forgiving



The father _____
(loved, hated)

his son and was _____
(happy, sad)

when the son went away.

While the son was doing bad things,
the father _____
(loved, hated)

his son.

So the father _____
(forced, waited for)

his son to come home.

The father _____
(yelled at, forgave)

the son, who was sorry
for the bad things he had done.

When we are sorry, we can remember Psalm 86:5,

“You, LORD, are _____ and _____.”

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Guilties

Michael's mom sent him to the store for eggs, milk, and brown sugar. The store was out of brown sugar. So Michael used the extra money to buy candy. Now he's feeling guilty. Find three different paths through the maze to find three things Michael might do. Tell how things might turn out for Michael after each choice.

