

Year: 1
 Term: Spring 2
 Topic: God - What do Christians believe God is like?

Jesus told his followers many stories that helped them understand God. These are called **parables**.

One is the **Parable of the Lost Son**. This story a man has a son who leaves home and spends all of his money, he is often known as the **prodigal** son. When he goes home his father welcomes him home and is **loving** and **forgiving** to him.

This shows that **God** will forgive people who come back to him because he is loving and caring as he is **The Father** who created the world and everyone in it. Anyone can ask God for forgiveness, and they will be welcomed back into God's family.

The story of **Jonah** tells Christians that God sent him to **Nineveh** to help the people understand what was **holy** so that they could **worship** God and he would forgive them for what they had done wrong.

These stories tell Christians that if they ask God to **forgive** them when they worship him through prayer and when they go to church. They can ask him for help when they are sad or worried or they can tell him when they are happy.



God is all loving.



God is forgiving



God

Glossary

- Father** The first person of the Trinity, who created everything.
- forgiving** Stopping blaming or punishing someone for what they have done.
- God** God is known as the creator of the universe to Christians.
- Holy** Something that is considered to be good because it relates to religion.
- Jonah** A messenger sent from God to the people of Nineveh.
- loving** The act of taking care of something of someone.
- Nineveh** An ancient city where people went against what God wanted.
- parable** A story Jesus told that has a special meaning.
- prodigal** Spending lots of money in a way that's not very good.
- worship** To praise and follow God.



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