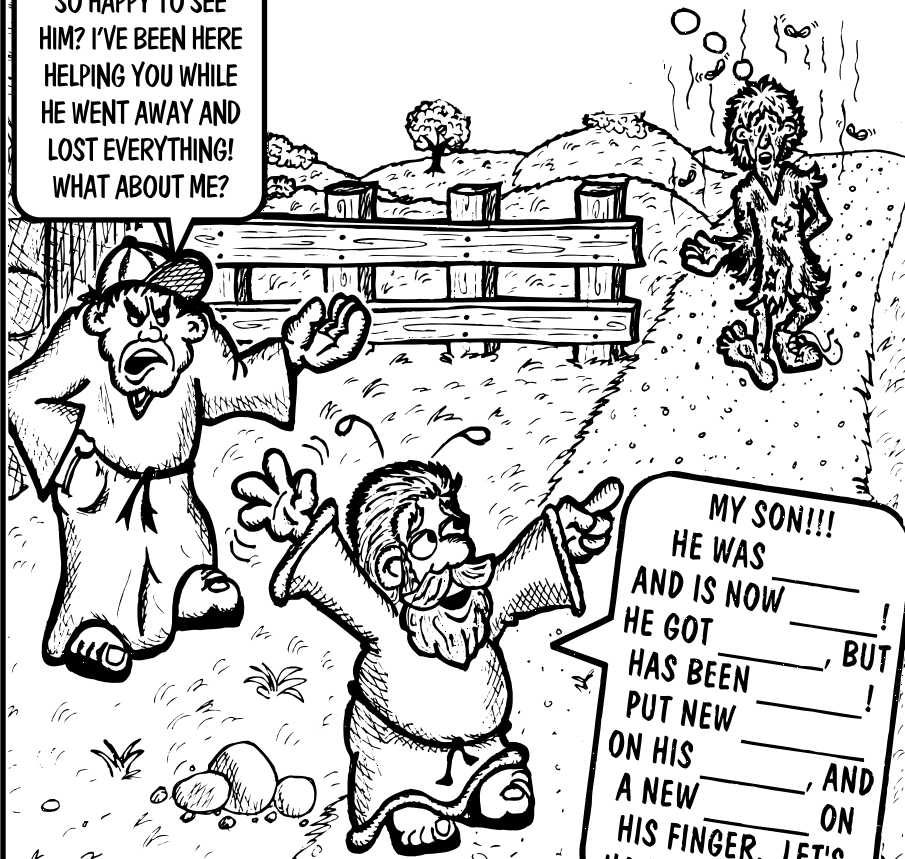


Kidsword

Luke 15

The father saw him coming,
And ran to him with joy,
He hugged and kissed his son and said,
"At last you're home, my boy!"
He didn't scold or fill the air with angry words--not one;
Rather, he forgave his child for everything he'd done.

DAD, WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY TO SEE HIM? I'VE BEEN HERE HELPING YOU WHILE HE WENT AWAY AND LOST EVERYTHING! WHAT ABOUT ME?



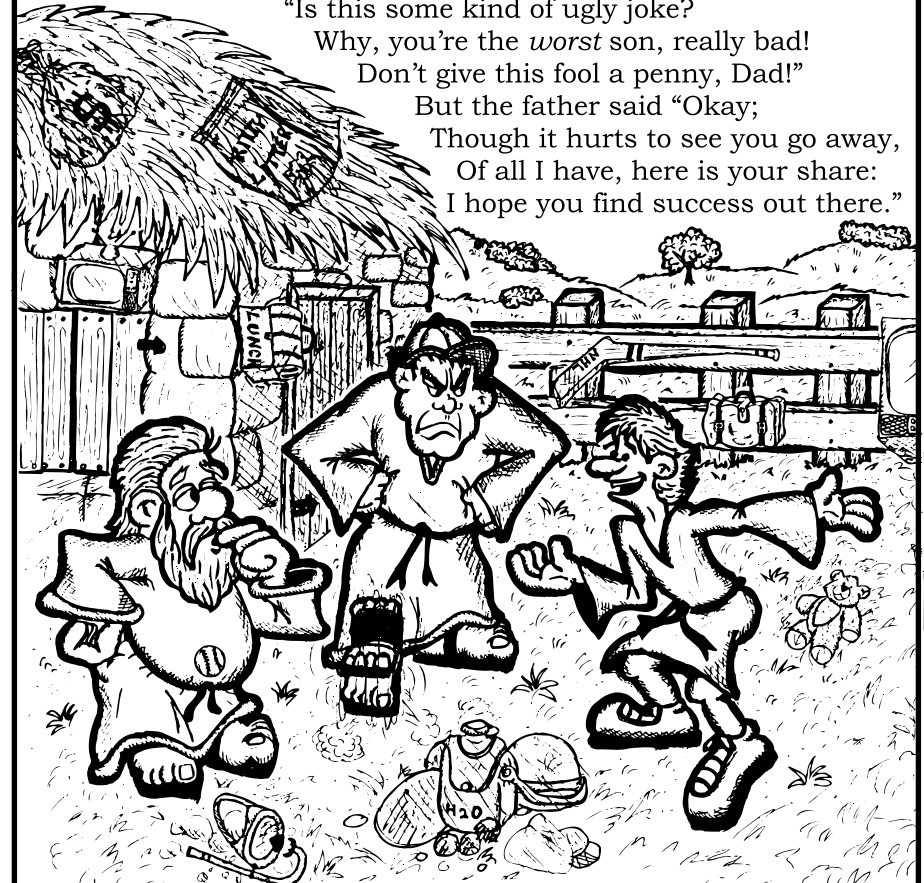
MY SON!!!
HE WAS _____
AND IS NOW _____!
HE GOT _____, BUT
HAS BEEN _____!
PUT NEW _____
ON HIS _____, AND
A NEW _____ ON
HIS FINGER. LET'S
HAVE A BIG PARTY!!

Find the father's missing words below.

F	A	R	I	N	G	F	X
O	L	O	S	T	H	E	X
U	I	B	S	H	O	E	S
N	V	E	X	X	S	T	X
D	E	A	D	X	T	X	

God loves us the way this father loved his son, and much more. Try always to remember this.

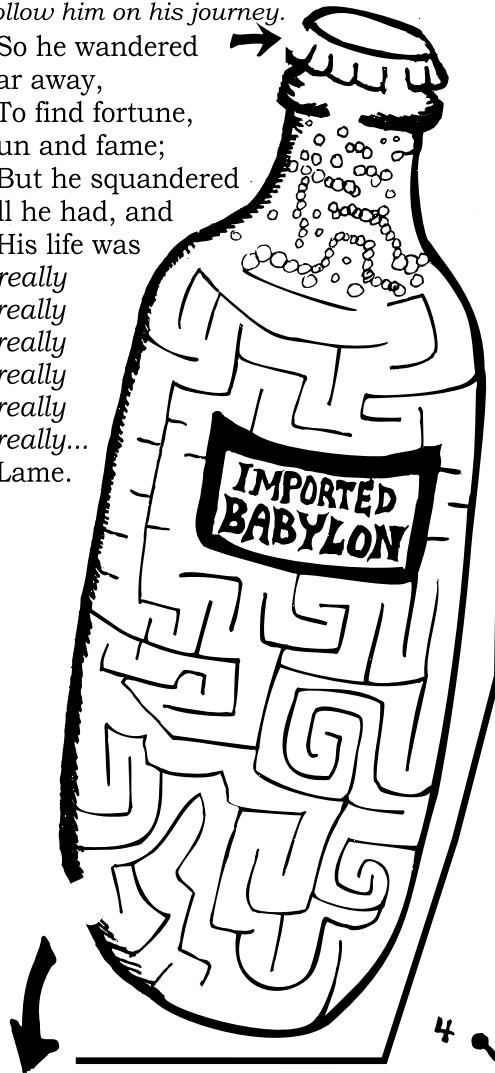
There was a man who had two sons;
One day the younger said,
"Dad, I'm tired of living here with you,
And there are things I want to do!
Since I'll get your money when you're dead,
Why not give it now, instead?"
His brother rolled his eyes and spoke,
"Is this some kind of ugly joke?
Why, you're the *worst* son, really bad!
Don't give this fool a penny, Dad!"
But the father said "Okay;
Though it hurts to see you go away,
Of all I have, here is your share:
I hope you find success out there."



Find things you think he should take with him hidden in this picture.

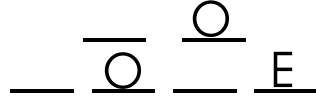
Follow him on his journey.

So he wandered
Far away,
To find fortune,
Fun and fame;
But he squandered
All he had, and
His life was
really
really
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really...
Lame.



Break the lottery ticket codes.

The missing letters are G, H, M. Put them where they belong.



XNT KNRD

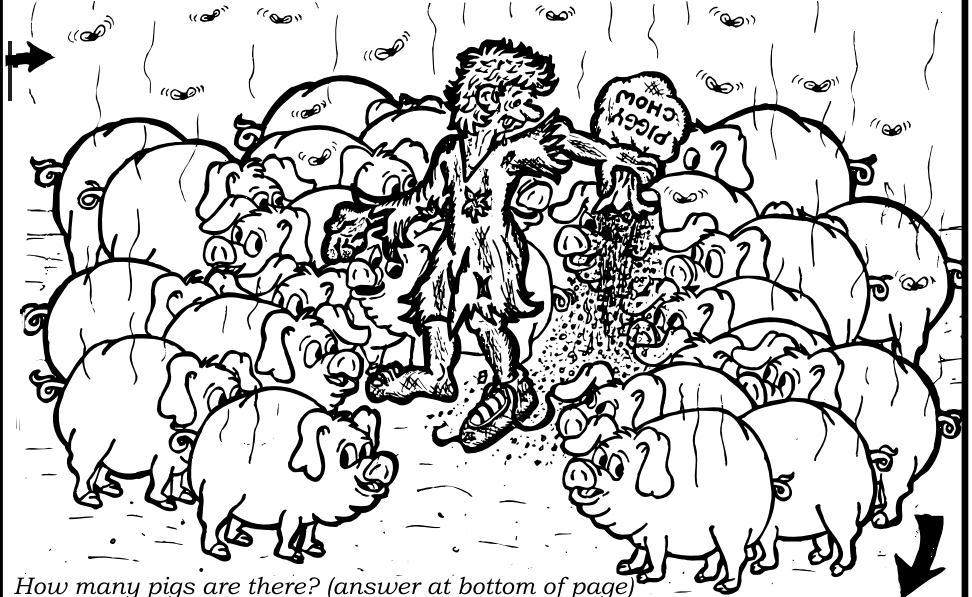
The right letters come next in the alphabet from these. Put them below.



Unscramble

SKRUCE!

With nothing left he found a job, feeding slop to pork;
He was so hungry "Yum!" He thought, "I wish I had a fork!"



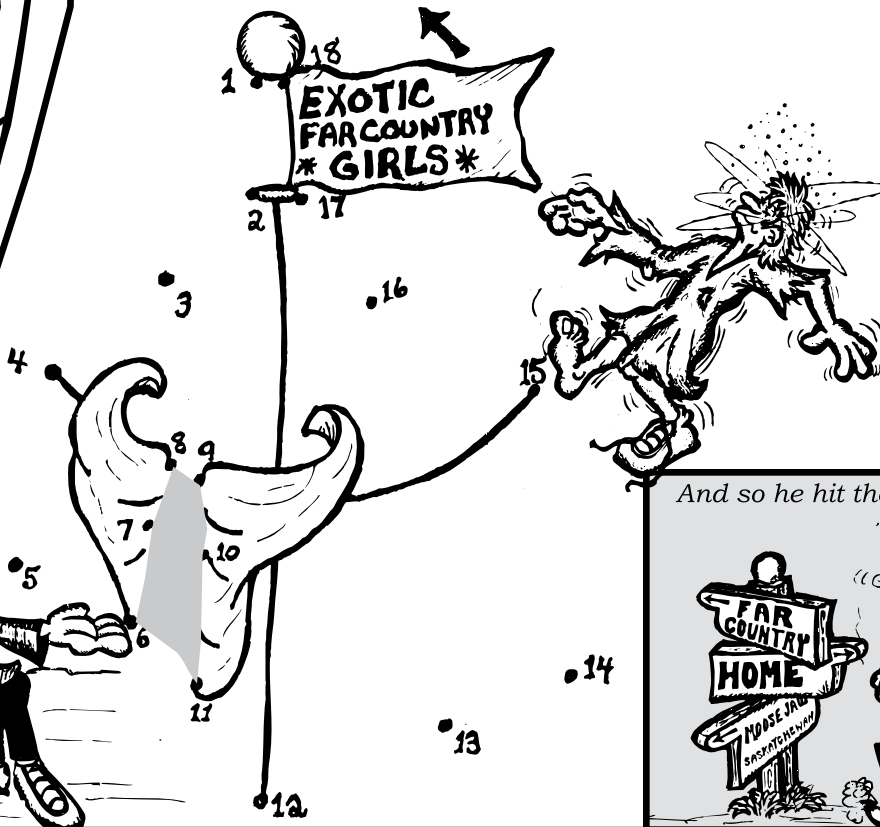
How many pigs are there? (answer at bottom of page)

Then it came to him . . .

HEY, BACK AT HOME,
THERE'S QUITE A LOT TO EAT,
WHY, EVEN MY DAD'S SERVANTS
HAVE LOTS OF BREAD AND MEAT!



STEP RIGHT UP MY LITTLE MAN,
IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!
AND DON'T YOU WORRY
ABOUT THE PRICE
JUST PAY ME
WHEN
YOU'RE
DONE!



And so he hit the road for home, afraid to face his father . . .

DAD, I'M A DOPE . . . NO,
I'M A JERK . . . NO,
NO, NO, OH,
WHY BOTHER?
IF THEY TAKE ME BACK
AT ALL, THEY'LL
TREAT ME LIKE THE BUM I AM;
BUT EVEN THAT IS BETTER
THAN FEEDING SLOP TO HAM!

