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Whenever you see a heart, remember that God loves everyone — always and no matter what!



### Hear It

When you hear noises from a big and joyful gathering of people, remember this story's party for the son who was lost and then found.



### Talk About It

1. If you had lots and lots of money to spend however you wanted to, how would you choose to spend it?
2. How do you know when somebody loves you? How do you show someone you love them?
3. How would you feel if you were the younger brother in this story? The older brother?
4. How is the father in this story like God?



### Live It

**For families to do together:** Have a Lost and Found party! Play Hide and Seek, eat party food, and dance. Make party favors that say "God loves you always and no matter what!"

**For preschool kids:** Play a lost and found game! Take turns hiding something from the story, like a ring, a stuffed pig, or fancy party clothes. Then have everyone look for it. When it's found, put on some lively music and dance to celebrate!



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