

Think about the following passage, which relate to this parable.

- 1 Look up the word ‘ prodigal’. What does it mean?
- 2 Why was it unusual that the young man asked for his inheritance from his father? Why do you think he wanted the money?
- 3 What did he do with the money his father had given him?
- 4 Where did he end up?
- 5 Why did he decide to come back? What made him see sense?
- 6 Why was his father so delighted to see him?
- 7 What was the reaction of his older brother?
- 8 Do you, in any way, feel sorry for the older brother? Is he justified in behaving like he does? Why?
- 9 What are the main lessons we learn from this parable? Can you think of three?
e.g. We should forgive someone if they are truly sorry.