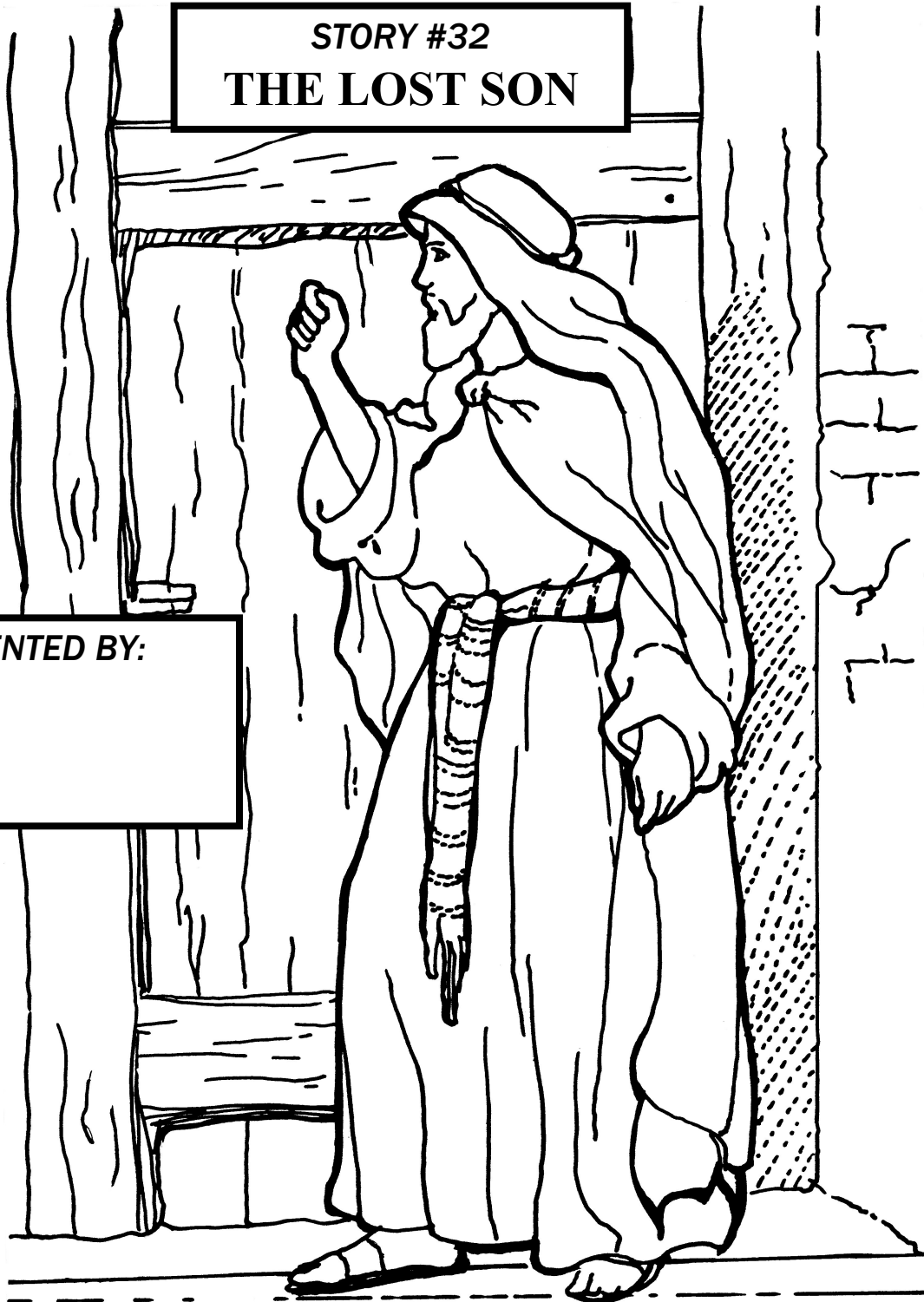


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**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #32
THE LOST SON

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THE LOST SON

LUKE 15: 11-31

A son asked his father to give him a lot of money. The boy thought it would be more fun away from home. The boy wasted the money and didn't have enough to eat. He thought how good it was to be home with his family and decided to go home again. His father was glad to see his son again. When the father saw him, he ran and welcomed him and told him how glad he was to have him home again. He said: *"My son was lost and is now found."*

PRAYER

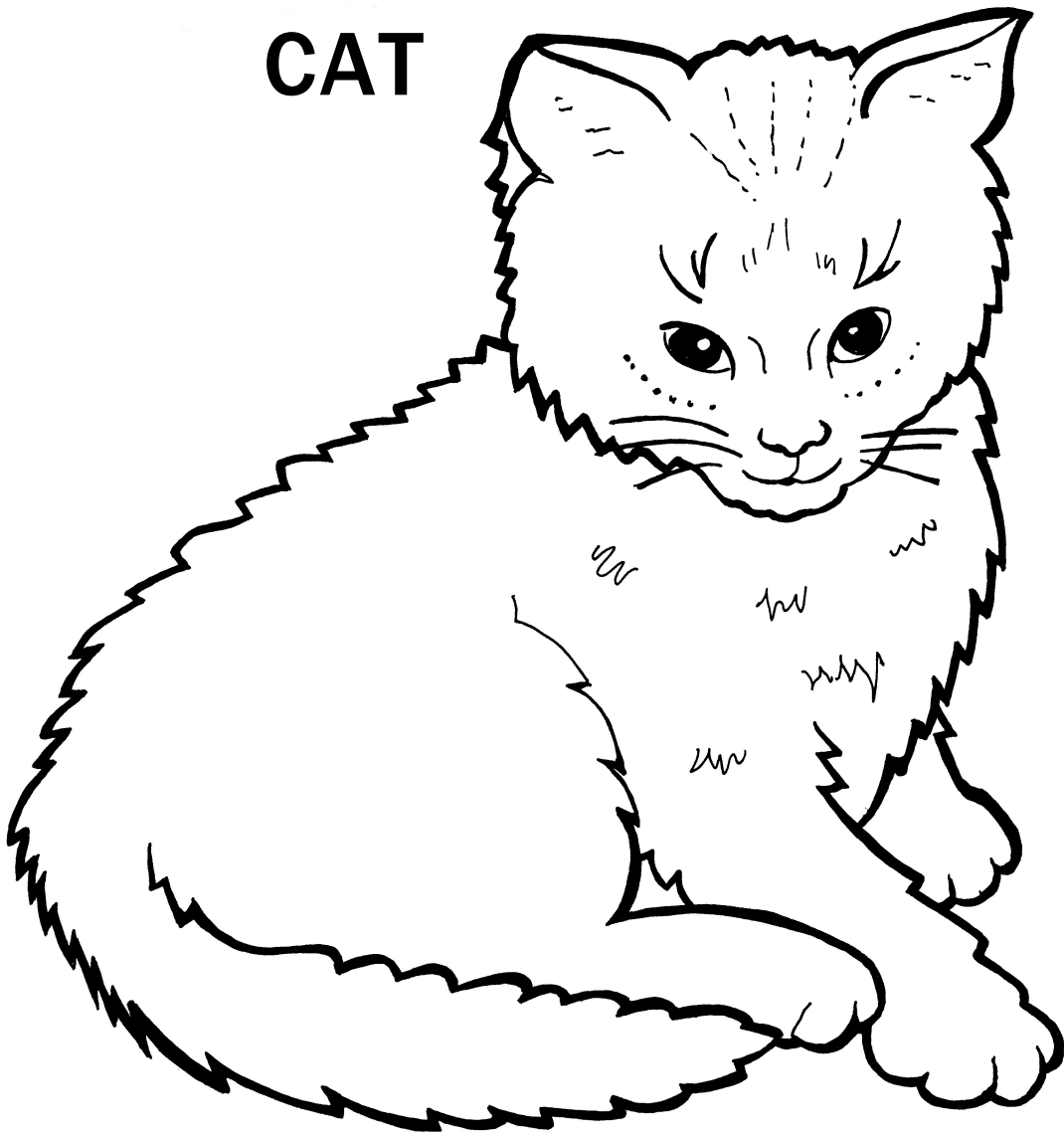
My heavenly Father, you want all poor sinners to come to you and be saved. Whenever I turn my back on you, Jesus, teach me to come back and find forgiveness. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

MATTHEW 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

CAT



Cats are independent and do whatever they want. They often wander away for a while and then return. If you ever had a cat run away and then come back, then you can remember how happy you were to see your pet again.

Jesus is very happy when we trust Him as our Savior. When we sin we turn our backs on Jesus, but when we are sorry for our sins and look to Jesus for forgiveness, we have come back to Him.



LUKE 15:21-24

*What the father said to his lost son
when he returned Home:*

The son said to him, “*Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.*” But the father said to his servants, “*Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.*” So they began to celebrate.

(New International Version of the Bible)