

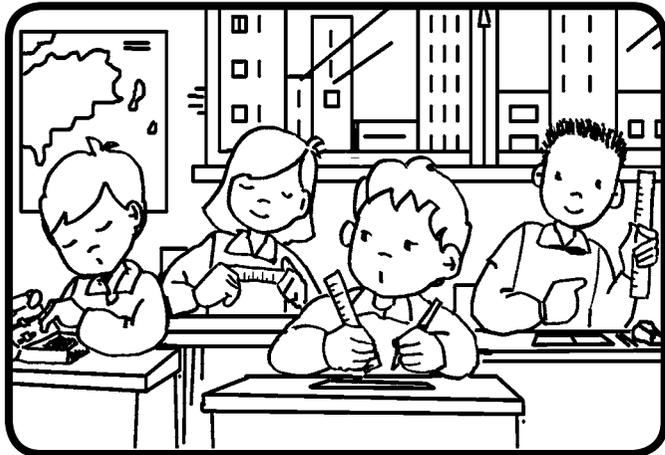
# Have a big heart!

*"We have to celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15,32)*

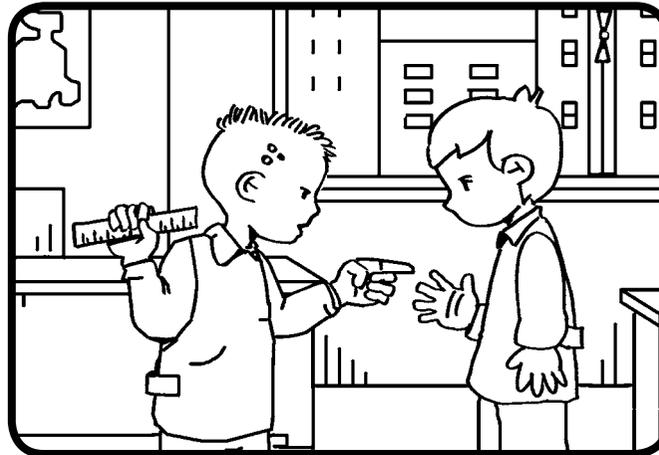


The scribes and Pharisees were complaining because Jesus was eating with people who had done bad things. But Jesus explained to them that he had come to save sinners, not condemn them, because his heavenly Father is merciful. He told them this story:

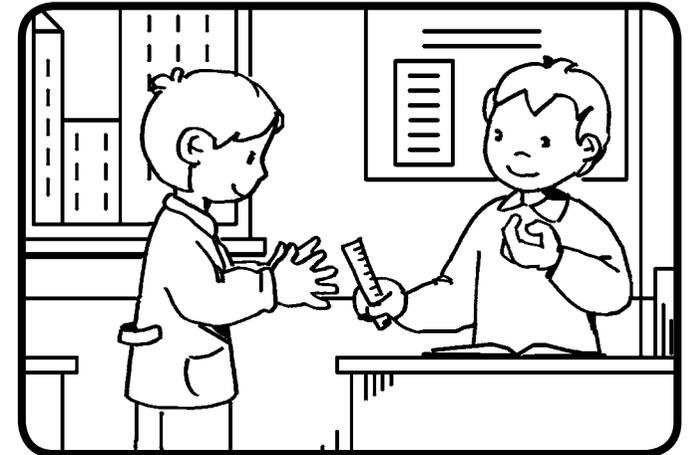
A father had two sons. One day the younger one asked his father to give him his share of the inheritance. Then he left for a distant country. In a short time he spent all his money, and couldn't even buy something to eat so he was very hungry. Then he thought of his father, who was so good and treated even his servants well. He decided to go back home and say he was sorry and ask to be forgiven. He wanted to be treated like one of the servants, but when his father saw him coming, he welcomed him with great joy. He gave him new clothes and prepared a party for him, telling everyone, "My son was dead and has come to life again, he was lost and now has been found!"



Samuel from China lives in Hong Kong, a city with many skyscrapers. One day at school he had to use his ruler to do some math. His classmate also needed a ruler but he couldn't find it - he had forgotten it at home.



He was very sad. The boy asked everyone if they could lend him their ruler, but no one wanted to. They told him, "If you don't have your ruler, it's your own fault!"



Samuel didn't hesitate when he saw what was happening. He wanted to love like Jesus did. So he called him over and gave him the ruler. His classmate took it and was very happy!