

Station 1 (Teacher's Key)

Students should generate the code by counting the number of letters in each missing word in Luke 15:12. Choose a Bible translation that your church uses for children, preferably one that you can provide in print form to the students to look up this verse together. We've given you examples of 4 different translations below, all that yield the same code. You can use one of these 4, or create your own using the same pattern.

Once the students have generated the correct code, give them the bag of coins..

Luke 15:12 - New International Readers Version (NIRV)

The younger son spoke to his father. He said, 'Father, give me my share of the family property.' So the father divided his property between his two sons.

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Luke 15:12 - New International Version (NIV)

The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

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Luke 15:12 - New Living Translation (NLT)

The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

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Luke 15:12 - English Standard Version (ESV)

And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

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Station 1 (Student - Print One Version)

Luke 15:12 - New International Readers Version (NIRV)

The _____ son spoke to his _____. He said, 'Father, _____ me my share of the _____ property.' So the father divided his property between his _____ sons.

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Luke 15:12 - New International Version (NIV)

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Luke 15:12 - English Standard Version (ESV)

And the _____ of them said to his _____, 'Father, _____ me the share of property that is _____ to me.' And he divided _____ property between them.

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