Lesson 05 - The Real Prodigal

1. But by the time his ____ legs got him down, the hogs had snuffled up everything.

2. He had once been the ____ of the town. His lavish parties were famous. Expensive too. Had he really run through his entire inheritance? Well, there would be no more where that came from.

3. [Sunday's lesson] Star the paragraph in the story that describes the prodigal's ____.

4. [Friday's lesson] At worship, tell your family the ____ of the prodigal family. Ask them to tell how the story ends.

5. [Monday's lesson] "Read Luke 15:11-19." Prodigal" means extravagant or ____ to the point of being wasteful. Who was the obvious prodigal in this story? Verse 12 is about wasting family ties; what is wasted in verse 13?

6. As the young man ____ the muck from the pig pen, he tried to forget the awful stench by remembering better times.

7. The old man didn't seem to hear the heartbreaking confession. Instead, he eagerly led the boy inside, called for a rich ____ to cover the filthy clothes, & laid plans for a lavish welcome home party.

8. "OK, boy! I do have work. You start at the bottom & work up. Ha-ha-ha. See down there; it's the pig pen! ____ it out. Take this shovel. And when you are done, stay down there. You can shake the pods from the trees & feed the hogs with them. Take it or leave it."

9. And before he realized it, he was ____, stumbling toward home. And all the way he rehearsed his confession. Father, I have sinned against God & against you.

10. With a pang of conscience that nearly doubled him over with pain, the young man remembered the day his dad had handed over the _____. The old man had aged overnight, it seemed.

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12. By rocking back & forth he hoped to shake down more than enough ____ for the animals & some extra for himself.

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Power Text

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
1 John 3:1

Grace reminds us of God's lavish love.