Lesson 10 The Real Prodigal

Across

2. "OK, boy! I do have work. You start at the bottom & work up. See down there; it's the hog pen! ____ it out. Take this shovel. "And when you are done, stay down there."

5. FTWTF - Power Point

7. 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.

10. The old man's joy could not be contained. He was ____ & singing & telling everyone the great news. "This son of mine was dead & is alive again; he was lost & is found" (verse 24).

11. FTWTF - Title

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14. As the young man ____ the muck from the hog pen, he tried to forget the awful stench by remembering better times. He remembered the fine apartment he once had in the city.

Down

1. 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.

3. [Monday's lesson] Read Luke 15:18, 19. In the end the prodigal son realized his need to ask for his father's ____ & make things right. For what do you need to ask God to forgive you? Be specific.

4. [Sunday's lesson] Read Luke 15:11-17. What did the prodigal son recognize when he served someone who did not care much about him? What happens when we turn away from ____ God?

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

8. The shoveling complete, the laborer climbed a tree that overhung the hog pen. By rocking back and forth, he hoped to shake down more than enough ____ for the animals & some extra for himself.

9. He had once been the ____ of the town. His lavish parties had been famous. Expensive, too. Had he really run through his entire inheritance?

12. The father saw his son a great way off & ran to welcome him. 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.

Power Text

"I will set out & go back to my father & say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven & against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants" Luke 15:18, 19

God's lavish love for us inspires us to serve Him.