

ABC – Arts and the Bible for Children: Love in Action Series with Ms. Lisa  
Lesson #10 – “Lent 2022 – “Prodigal Grace”

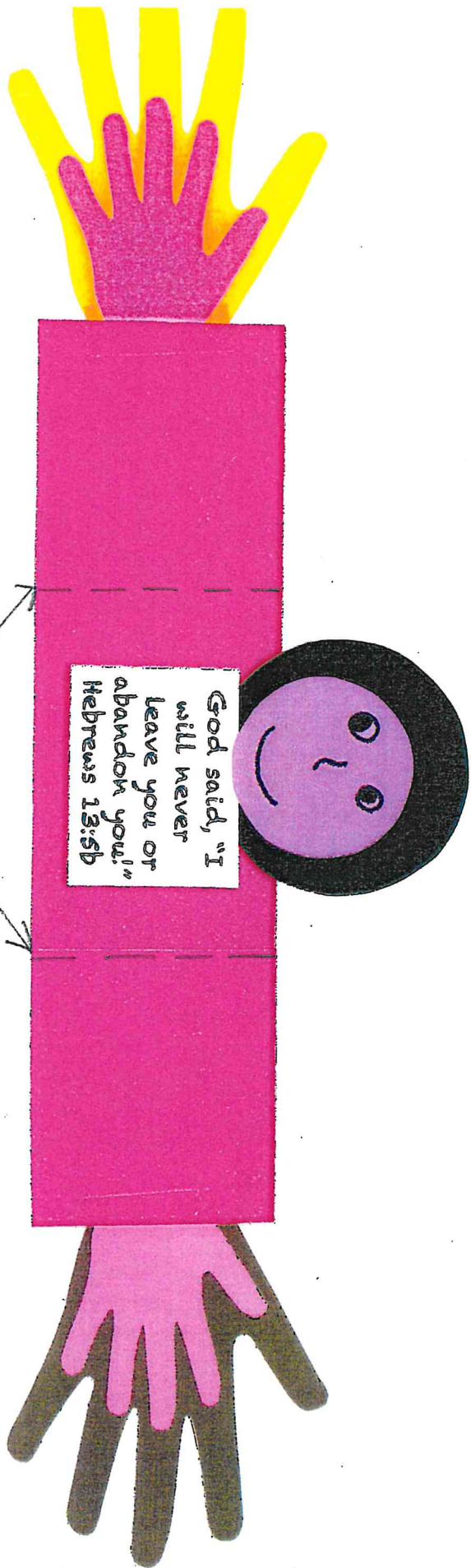
**Bible Text:** Luke 15:11-32; Hebrews 13:5

11. Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. 12. The younger of them said to his fathers, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So the father divided his property between them. 13. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18.

5. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for (Jesus) said, “I will never leave you or abandon you!”

**Activity:** God says in many places in the Bible that our Lord is always with us and will not leave us because we are not acting within God’s will. God gives us every chance to repent and return. The Prodigal son is a parable to teach this fact in a way all can understand. The craft today is meant to represent the long arms of our Lord open and ready to receive us at all times. The different colors of hands are meant to show God’s inclusiveness for any person, no matter her or his culture or ethnicity. My red piece is about 14” X 4” and I made an outline of my hand and shrank it on a copier. I used round kitchen lids to make the head. Below is the scripture I choose to express God’s unending love for each of us. Let your child make it as big or small as he or she would like.

God said, “I  
will never  
leave you or  
abandon you!”  
Hebrews 13:5b



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will never  
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Fold on broken  
lines slightly  
inward to  
show a hug.