

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
CLASS – V SUBJECT – ENGLISH LITERATURE
CHAPTER – THE PRODIGAL SON

Long ago there was a man who had two sons. One day the youngest son decides to ask his father for his share of the property, so the father splits everything between his two sons. Once he receives the money the son goes to a far of land and begins to waste his part of the money on carefree living. When he goes broke a severe famine spreads over the country and he finds himself in a tough situation and in great need of money, he then goes to his friends and asked them to return the money, but none of his friends had any money to give him. Then a farmer seeing him felt sad for him and offered him work on his farm to take care of his animals. When he finally comes to his senses, he decides to return to his father asking for forgiveness and mercy. Once there his father receives him with open arms, overjoyed with the return of his lost son, he tells his servants to prepare a huge feast. When the older son finds out about the celebration, he gets jealous and starts to question his father. The father then tells him, son you are always there with me and all that's mine is yours, but now we must celebrate because your brother was dead and has come to life, he was lost and he has been found. Then both of the hugged each other.

I. Fill in the Blanks:

- a. A _____ is a simple story used to _____ a religious lesson.
- b. The boy had _____ his wealth.
- c. The younger son went in search of _____.
- d. One day the _____ son went to him and said _____.
- e. The _____ son threw himself down at his _____ feet.

II. Give one-word answers:

- a. Wasted money -
- b. Without care -
- c. Feel sorry for one's action -
- d. Finished -
- e. Stubborn –

III. Complete the following sentences:

- a. Once upon a time _____.
- b. The younger son threw himself _____.
- c. Both of them hugged each other _____.
- d. None of his friends _____.
- e. I have sinned _____.

IV. Make Sentences:

borrowed, hugged me close to his heart, celebrate, arm in arm, begged him

V. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the younger son want his share of the money?
2. Describe how did the son spend his money?
 - a. When did the son realize his mistake?

VI. Do these exercises from the back of the chapter:

- a. From page 65 do – Exercise 3 (Complete the following answers A, B, C and D)