



## Recovery Sunday Formation: Pre-K

### Welcome Home Celebration

The focus of Recovery Sunday is to celebrate healing, health and wholeness.

**Greet each child with celebratory joy: cheers, applause, etc.**

**Invite children to talk about celebrations:** birthdays, grandparents' visits, when a family member returns from a trip, etc. How does your family celebrate special occasions? How does it feel to be the one celebrated? How did it feel to be celebrated when you came into class this morning?

**Tell (or read from an age appropriate Bible Story book) the story of the prodigal son.** (Luke 15:11-32)

**Reflect together on the story:**

The boy went away but returned home. He was sad, angry, and scared but when he got home he was safe. He thought his father would be angry with him but he wasn't. His father, who had waited a long time for his son to come home, was happy and hosted a party!

I wonder... what did the son learn?

...why wasn't the father angry?

...where can we go and know that we are always welcome, no matter what?

God always loves us. God wants what is best for us. God always welcomes us home.

**Craft:**

Make and hang streamers around the room. Make "Welcome Home" signs, and draw a picture of the boy, his father, and/or the party on the sign.