

The Lost Son Essay Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

In the table, label each column with a character from the parable. In the space under, use bullet points to describe the character.

On the lines, tell a story from your life when you acted like the **younger son**. Use at least 3 sentences.

On the lines, tell a story from your life when you acted like the **older son**. Use at least three sentences.

On the lines, tell a story from your life when you acted like the **father**. Use at least three sentences.

Which character are you most like? _____

List three reasons why you think this:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

On a lined piece of paper, write a proper heading. The assignment will be The Lost Son Timed Essay. You will have 15 minutes to write an 8 to 10 sentence paragraph on the following prompt:

Who are you in the story of the Lost Son? Explain.

A few reminders: complete sentences express complete thoughts. They have a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end.

Your essay should use specific examples to connect you to the parable. Use this brainstorming page for ideas. I will post some helpful transition words to make your essay flow better. If you finish before time is up, read it aloud quietly to make sure everything makes sense.