



Act of Worship  
Year 3  
CHOICES



**“The importance of conscience in making choices”**

**Gathering  
Together**

You may like to set up a focal table:  
Table with candle and purple cloth  
Picture of the Prodigal Son  
Bible if possible  
Any work done on the topic

We begin our liturgy on ‘Choices’ by lighting our candle and remembering that God is present in our gathering as we say **In the name of the Father...**

We have been reflecting on how all choices have consequences – some good and some bad!

**The Word  
of God**

When he was teaching the people and trying to help them, Jesus told this story about two sons who made choices. Choices always have consequences. Let’s sing ‘Alleluia’ to greet the Gospel and then listen to the story:

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

*(We make the sign of the cross on our forehead, lips and heart, in preparation to hear the Good News of the Gospel. We make the sign of the cross on our foreheads to show we believe in God’s Word, on our lips to show we try to speak God’s Word to others, and on our hearts to show we love God’s Word and will try to live a good life).*

There was once a man who had two sons. He went to the older one and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’  
‘I don’t want to,’ he answered,  
but later he changed his mind and went.  
Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.  
‘Yes, sir,’ he answered,  
but he did not go.  
Which one of the two did what his father wanted?  
Now Jesus was in the Temple teaching when he told this story,  
so he said to the people who were listening,  
“What do you think? Which of the two sons did what his father wanted?”  
And they all said,  
“The first.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**