

INCREDIBLE FORGIVENESS SKIT

GIRL: Mum! Dash tripped over the wifi cable and now it's wrecked. So I can't play on my tablet anymore.

BOY: It's not my fault it doesn't work.

GIRL: You super sped over it and it's come right out of the wall! Now how am I supposed to talk to my friends?

BOY: Well, how about you call them?

GIRL: You just don't understand!

MRS SUPERHERO: Well, it can't be that bad.

GIRL: You always take his side!

MRS SUPERHERO: Sit down you two. You remember the superhero your dad and I were telling you about the other day?

GIRL and BOY: Yeah, Jesus!

MRS SUPERHERO: This reminds me about a story he told.

BOY: A superhero that tells stories?

MRS SUPERHERO: Yes, just like I'm going to tell you now. He said there were two sons.

BOY: Like me and my baby brother, Jack!

MRS SUPERHERO: Yes like you and Jack. One day the youngest son told his dad he wanted all the money that his dad was going to give him when he died.

BOY: That's a bit weird!

MRS SUPERHERO: He didn't want to wait, he wanted it now.

GIRL: Oh right, so just because I want the wifi sorted out, I'm the bad guy.

MRS SUPERHERO: Just wait a minute, the youngest son didn't want to wait so he asked for the money now.

BOY: What did the dad say?

[MR SUPERHERO comes in]

MR SUPERHERO: Oh, I like this story...! The dad gives the money to the son.

BOY: That is one cool dad. (hinting to his dad he'd like some money)

MRS SUPERHERO: Well, the son goes away and leaves his brother and dad. He parties and has fun until all his money runs out. When he is at his lowest he gets a job feeding pigs and wants to eat the pig food.

GIRL: Gross! That's nasty!

BOY: So what does he do then?

MR SUPERHERO: He remembers his dad. He decides that going back to his dad and asking to be his servant would be better than working with pigs. So he starts to make the journey home.

BOY: I bet his dad told him to go away.

GIRL: I bet his brother did too!

MRS SUPERHERO: Actually, the dad sees his son from a long way off and he starts running to him. He tells the servants to throw a party for him and they get food ready and put a ring on his finger and they party!

GIRL: What has this got to do with anything?

MR SUPERHERO: The older brother is still mad with the younger brother. He refuses to go into the party.

GIRL: That sounds right! I'd be mad too! Expecting to come back when you've disappeared for so long.

MRS SUPERHERO: The older brother missed out. His dad reminded him that his brother was lost but was now found. His brother could have died or maybe they would never had seen him again. But they got the brother back. He was safe and alive.

MR SUPERHERO: Sometimes people are more important than things, or money.

GIRL: or the internet. I get it.

BOY: I'm sorry Violet. I didn't mean to rip the cable.

GIRL: I know. I'm sorry for getting mad too.

MRS SUPERHERO: See, and that's incredible forgiveness.

MR SUPERHERO: Which is what Jesus is all about.