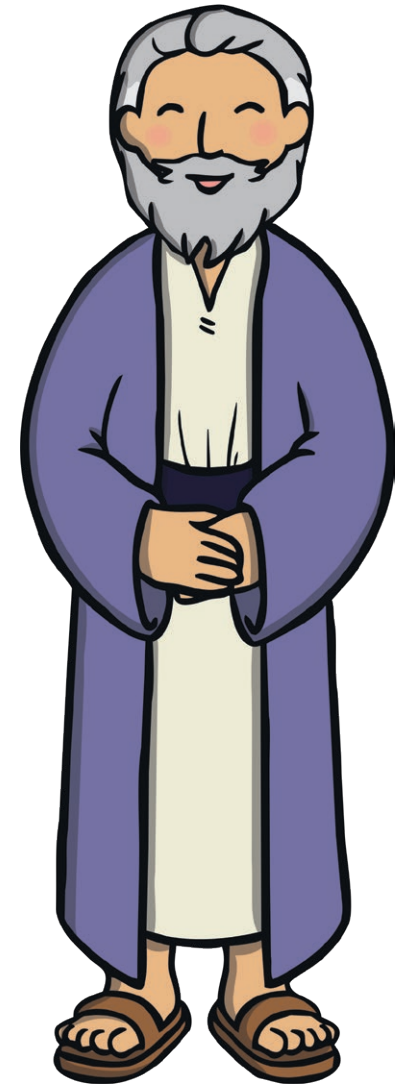


**The father represents  
God in Jesus' story.**

**What does he show  
Christians believe  
God is like?**



**The younger son said  
sorry for the hurt he  
had caused.**

**Why is saying  
sorry important?**



**The elder son was angry  
with his father for  
forgiving his brother.**

**Do you think he  
was right to be?**

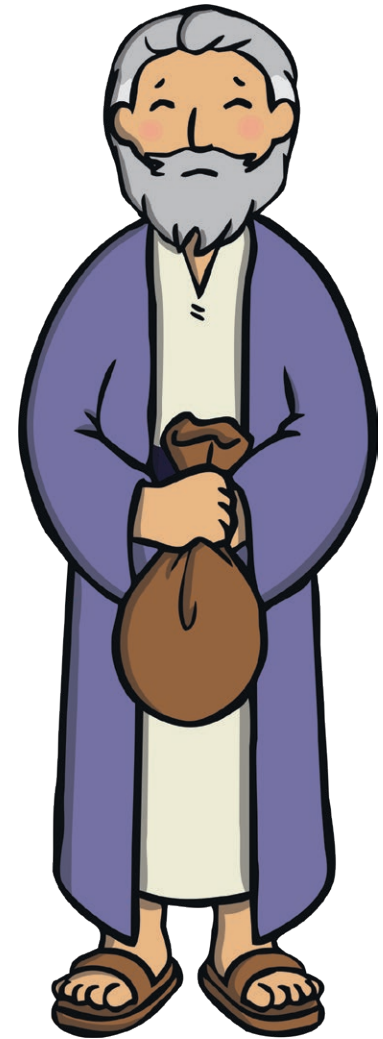


**What do you think the most important point Jesus was trying to make through this parable was?**



**How do you think the father felt when the younger son said he wanted his inheritance now?**

**What does this tell you about what Christians believe God feels when people don't want to have anything to do with him?**



**The younger son in Jesus represents a person coming to say sorry to God and to trust in him. The father, who represents God, throws an amazing party because his younger son had returned.**

**What does this tell us about how Christians believe God feels when someone trusts him?**



**Jesus often taught in parables, stories with hidden meanings, so as to help people understand what God is like and to help us understand what we are like.**

**Do you know any other parables Jesus told?**

