QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the "answers" are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

SCENE 1

- 1. What would you think if you were in the house that day?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus said, "Don't worry. Your sins are forgiven"?
- 3. What was Jesus teaching in this story?

SCENE 2

- 4. Why do think people just dropped everything to follow Jesus?
- 5. Whom did Jesus spend time with?
- 6. Why did the religious leaders have a problem with this?
 - They understood God in terms of boundaries: laws, food, and rituals. They added their own interpretation and strictness to this.
- 7. What do we learn about Jesus from this scene?

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SCENE 3

- 8. What is the Sabbath?
- 9. What was Jesus' message about Himself from this last scene?
- 10. Where does Jesus' authority and power come from?
- 11. What do we learn about Jesus' relationship with God from this story?
- 12. Who else had a perfect relationship with God from the previous stories?
- 13. What was that relationship like?

ALL 3 SCENES

- 14. What do we know about the Pharisees?
- 15. What are we learning about Jesus?
- 16. What do you think was Jesus' mission, His purpose for being?
- 17. What do you think it would take for this mission to happen on earth?