

## The Prodigal Part 3: The Working

Lines in red are quotes from the Bible KJV.

Narrator: last week on The Prodigal, Jacob loses all of his money paying pinball and drinking Mountain Dew. Jacob lost all his friends and has nothing. Today Jacob needs to find work to eat.

Jacob: I need some work. I'm going to die of starvation. I haven't eaten in 2 days. Look at that farm. Hey, maybe I can ask the farmer for some work and then I can eat. (Walks up to the farmer)

Jacob: Hello, Mr. Farmer, Do you have any work?

Percival: Oh, please call me Percival.

Jacob: All right, Percival, I am hungry, I haven't eaten in 2 days, I was wondering if you had any work.

Percival: Um, I might not be able to do that.

Jacob: Why not?

Percival: You see, we are in the middle of a famine. I am losing a lot of crops and I'm barely feeding myself.

Jacob: Please, I'll do anything.

Percival: Well, ok, look, I need someone to feed my pigs, if you do that then you can eat anything you find around here.

Jacob: Thank you, sir.

(Percival leaves and pigs enter)

Pig 1: Top of the morning, sir.

Pig 2: Yes, yes. I say, old chap, where is our food?

Jacob: I have it right here. (picks up bucket and slops it in front of pigs)

Pig 3: I say, very good.

(pigs start eating)

Jacob: I am so hungry. I need to look for something to eat. Maybe there is some here (runs of the stage) No, nothing there (runs back on stage) Nothing, nothing, nothing, Except for this pig slop. I don't want to eat this pig slop.

Pig 1: I say, Are you speaking to yourself?

Jacob: Yes I am.

Pig 2: Well, old man, don't start answering yourself, you know what that means.

Pig 3: Jolly good.

Jacob: What's the use! I have to eat something. (drops down to eat the pig food)

Pig 1: I say, are you eating our food?

Pig 2: That is unsanitary.

Jacob: Your right. You know, I'm starving right now with no food except for this pig food. If I were at my fathers house I would have plenty to eat. The servants at my fathers house have plenty to eat and are full.

Why am I staying here? **I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him," Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before thee and am no more worthy to be called thy son. Make me as one of thy hired servants."** He will take me back as a servant, and there I can eat again, I will live. I've got to get there now!

Pig 1: You go, old chap!

Pig 2: Three cheers for Jacob!

Pigs: Hip, Hip, Hooray. Hip, Hip, Hooray. Hip, Hip, Hooray

Narrator: Will Jacob make it to his father? Will his father accept him as a servant? Find out next week on The Prodigal!