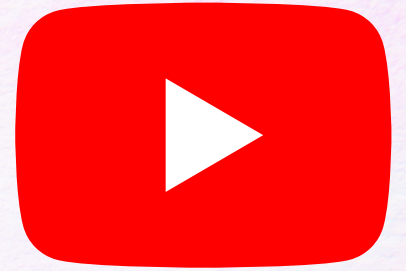


# Sesame Street: Coming Together

# Unity with Gabrielle Union



## God Loves Unity (Luke 15:11-32)

Jesus loved to tell stories! One of the stories Jesus told was about a family...

The family had a dad and two sons. The youngest son decided to leave his family, hurting his dad and oldest brother. He just wanted to do whatever he wanted to do! So, he took the money his dad had been saving for him and spent it all on things he didn't need. He ran out of money and didn't have a way to pay for food. He was hungry and needed a job! The youngest son got a job feeding pigs, but it was hard and stinky. He missed home. He wanted to go back to his family, but he wasn't sure they'd take him back. He went home anyway hoping his dad would forgive him for hurting his dad's feelings. His dad saw him when the youngest son got close to his house. The dad was so happy to see his son! He ran to meet his youngest son and gave his son a huge hug! The dad threw a big party to celebrate his youngest son coming home. But the oldest son was not happy his dad threw a party for his brother. The oldest son had stayed, had helped, and had done everything right, but he didn't get a party. It wasn't fair! The oldest son moped and stayed away from the party. But the dad realized the oldest son was missing. He wanted everyone to be together, so he went looking for the oldest son. When he found the oldest son, he listened to why the oldest son was upset and then told him that no matter what, the dad loved the oldest son, and no matter what the dad loved the youngest son. The dad said he was happiest when the family was together—when the family had unity.

### Unity means:

- when we play, work, and come together
- when we bring everyone together

### Wonder together:

- Why do you think Jesus told a story about unity?
- What makes it hard to have unity?
- Where can you practice unity?

**Put together a puzzle. See how beautiful it can be when things have unity!**

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