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from ECCLESIASTES, CHAPTER 3 / PSALM 23 / THE PARABLE OF THE
PRODIGAL SON

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Reading Check

Directions: Read over the arguments in the parable. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. What does the younger son do after he receives his portion of goods?

2. Why does the younger son plan to ask for a job as one of his father's servants?

3. What does the father do when the son returns?

4. What is the elder son's argument against his father's decision?

5. How would the following lines be expressed in modern English: "Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment"?
