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**Liturgical Date: Year C, Lent 4, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Presenter**                    **Lothar Nowak**

**Focus Readings**    Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Message**    8 minutes 10 seconds                    **“Boys will be Boys”**

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** Do you get on with your Siblings? What is the issue?
- 2** How do you feel when changes have to be made?
- 3** Do we as a church encourage individualism? In what ways?
- 4** Does your church see a need for working with families in resolving conflict? How could this be implemented?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Joshua 5:9-12** God not only rescued the Israelites from Egypt but also brought them to the promised land, where manna ceased and the people ate the produce of the land. Through all this, Israel learned that God keeps God’s promises.

**Psalms 32:1-8** There is nothing better than forgiveness – being restored to right relationship, having something that was broken made whole again.

**2 Corinthians 5:1-16-21** Forgiveness, or reconciliation, is not just getting a second chance. It is becoming a whole new thing – a whole new life, person, and creation. Having received this new life, we are commissioned, invited, and entrusted to share it with others.

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**All Age Message**    Lothar Nowak                    **“Ice is nice”**

**Length**    4 minutes 5 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

In life we have to learn that patience is important and the result we want doesn’t always happen in a flash. Being impatient all the time doesn’t help us to enjoy life and especially when speed is so crucial in our daily living it is easy to become impatient. Patience is a gift from God - wait for it, just as we have to wait for the water to freeze in the ice block tray!

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 32, Pages 270-271.**

### **Lothar Nowak**

Born in Germany and came to Australia in 1950. Married with 2 sons and five grandsons. Love music. Play guitar and singing. Reads a lot of science fiction. Enjoys Western movies