Worksheet: Father to Son (Elizabeth Jennings)

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Q1. Explain the seed and land metaphor in 'Father to Son.' What does each element of the metaphor represent? *[2 marks]*

Q2. How does the allusion to the Prodigal Son illuminate the father's state of mind? What does the father WANT from this allusion? *[3 marks]*

Q3. 'There is no villain in the poem — both father and son are victims of the same silence.' Discuss, with close reference to 'Father to Son.' *[4 marks]*