God's love. I John 3.
I. Man's condition at time of creation.
Very good.
2. Did man deserve to be reinstated?
He was still a child.
3. How brought back? By force?
By teaching.
Patriarchial.
Jewish.
The great gift completed the plan.

Believe on the messenger.
Be saved through Christ. (Illustration-
Son runs away. After years messenger
is sent telling how to come back.
Wants to come some other way.

Prodigal Son.
God's love provides the way to escape
punishment and obtain untold riches,
but can not compel us to accept.
See how God and Christ manifested
their love.

We willshow our love by obedience.