

# FAMILY WORSHIP



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*The love of God is unlike any other. He has shown his love for his people by sending Jesus to live a perfect life, die on the cross, and raise from the dead. There is celebration in heaven each time a child of God is rescued from their sin. See how Jesus explains this in the Gospel of Luke.*

## The Parable of the Lost Coin

*from Luke 15:8-10*

Jesus said, “If a woman has 10 silver coins and loses one of them, what does she do? She lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches carefully until she finds it! Then she tells her friends, ‘Let’s celebrate! I found my lost coin!’”

Then Jesus said, “This is what heaven is like. There is joy in heaven when one sinner repents and turns back to God.”

## How does this point to Jesus?

Jesus’ perfect life, death, and resurrection make it possible for you and I to be rescued. By placing our hope and trust in all that Jesus has done, we are taken from sinners separated from God to becoming children of God. Our sin is placed on Jesus and he gives us his perfect life. How great is this?! Heaven celebrates each and every time.

## Story Questions

Q: What did the woman do when she lost one of her coins?

A: *Lit a lamp and searched the house carefully until she found it. (Luke 15:8)*

Q: When did she celebrate with her friends?

A: *When she found her lost coin. (Luke 15:9)*

Q: How does it make you feel that God came looking for you?

A: *Respond and discuss together.*

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## Activity: Coin Rubbings

**You will need:** Paper, coins, peeled crayons, colored pencils, scotch tape, hard writing surface, and foil.

**What to do:** Setup for this activity is quick and easy. Lay out all the needed items on a table. Set a piece of paper over a coin. You might want to use scotch tape to help the coin stay in place. Create coin rubbings using any variety of supplies:

- With peeled crayons: Rub the side of the crayon back and forth on the paper over where the coin is located.
- With colored pencils: Gently color over the coin several times. Keep going until you have a really good image of the coin's design.
- With aluminum foil: Replace the piece of paper with a piece of foil and rub over the coin with your fingers.

While everyone is working talk with your kids. Ask them about a time they lost something very special to them. How long did they look for it? Did they find it again?

**Say this to your kids:** When we lose something special, we often spend time looking for it, even if it means we put off other tasks. Sometimes it will even feel impossible to move on until we find what we are looking for. In our Bible story today, we learned how Jesus looks for lost things. Jesus is the one who seeks and saves the lost. He has compassion on sinners and wants us to turn to God and be forgiven.