

KIDS CLUB BY POST

Weekly Pack 35
23/11/20

The lost coin

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



This pack has been prepared by:

Andy Hughes - Urban Saints Wales, Susan Williams - Cynllun EFE and Capel Caersalem, Caernarfon,
Nia Williams - Capel y Drindod Pwllheli, Jennifer Roberts - Eglwys Unedig Jerwsalem Bethesda
with help, ideas and resources from Mair Roberts, Gwyn Rhydderch, Jo Palmer, Rachel Hughes,
Kathryn Williams, Jacqueline Ashworth and Greg Leavers

Mae yna
fersiwn
Cymraeg
ar gael
hefyd

Please note that, for copyright reasons, this pack may ONLY be distributed in full, free of charge.
No single part of it may be separated or copied into any other publication without permission.
Contact AHughes@saintygyuned.org



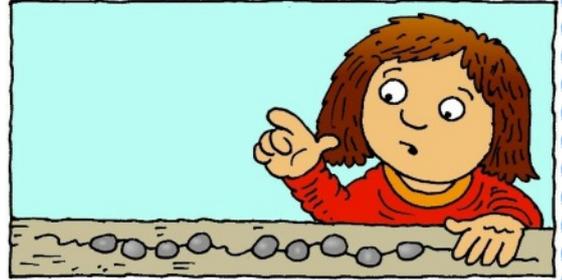
Story

New Living Translation

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbours and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.”

Luke 15:8-10

Taken from the Holy Bible, New Living Translation © 1996,2004.
Used by permission of Tynedale House Publishers Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60166.
All rights reserved.

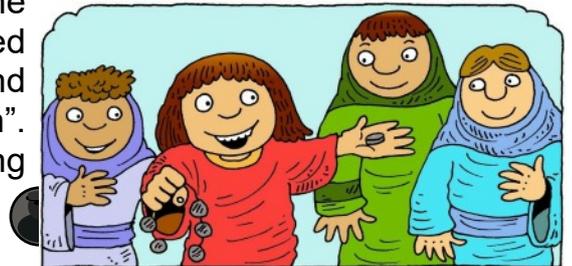


Simple version

A woman had ten silver coins. One day she realised that she has lost one of them. She lit a lamp and started to clean the whole house and looked everywhere so she could find the missing silver coin.

After finding the silver coin called

on her family and friends and told them “come and celebrate with me, I have found the missing silver coin”. This is how God celebrates when people who do wrong things turn back to him.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. What often gets lost in your house?
2. What would you do if you lost money?
3. What do you do when you find something important that has been missing?
4. Why do you think God celebrates when we turn to him?



Short prayer

Father God,
thank you for searching for me.
Thank you that you want me to be your friend.
Please help me to turn to You and follow you.
Amen.

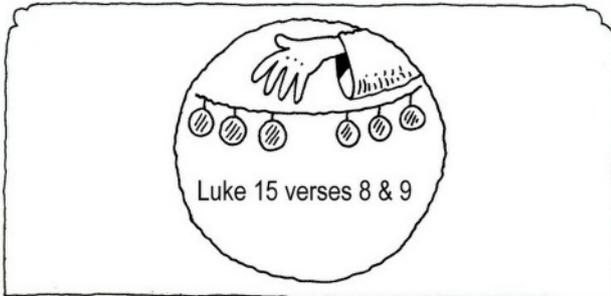
Story to colour

PARABLE of the lost coin

Print Free: www.lambsongs.co.nz

By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther

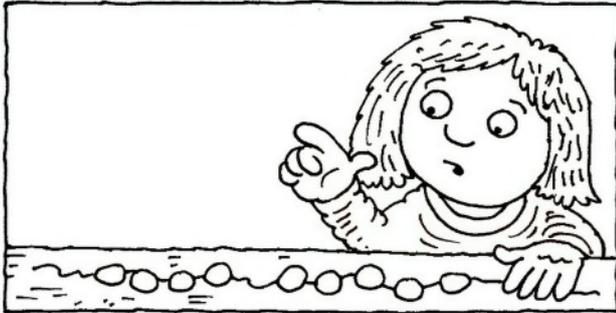


Leaders from the temple asked Jesus why he was being friendly to people who didn't follow God's rules?

He told this story, which also has another meaning.



"A lady had 10 silver coins that were very precious to her. One day she saw that one of her silver coins was lost!



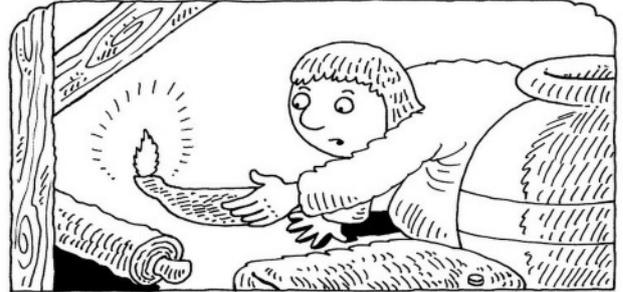
She counted them carefully "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.... Where could I have dropped my precious coin?" she wondered.



She looked in things and under things, but she couldn't find her lost coin anywhere.



Then she got a broom and swept her whole house, but she didn't find that precious silver coin.



The lady was sad. She lit a candle and searched for her precious coin in every dark corner until, at last, she found it!



She told her friends the good news! "I have found the one that was lost!" she said. Everyone was happy and they all celebrated together."

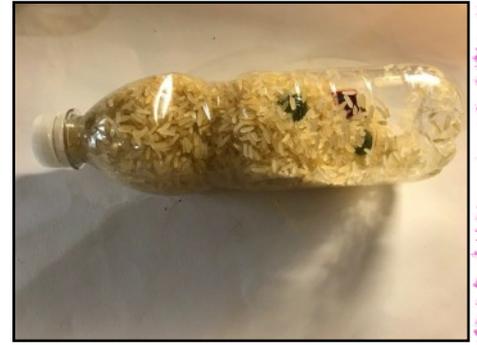


Jesus told this story to show how much God loves people who are far from him. "The angels in heaven celebrate when even one precious, lost person trusts in God," Jesus said.

Challenges

Bottle of rice

Fill a bottle/jar with rice and add small, miscellaneous objects to it e.g. marble, buttons, pasta, paper clip, a penny. Close the top tightly (stick it down if there are very young children in the family). Take turns to find the objects by turning/shaking it.



Rubbing coins

How many different coins can you find? Make rubbings of each of them using foil. Send a picture of them to your group's Whatsapp group, Facebook page or to your Zoom leader.



Cleaning

Why not help with cleaning and tidying in the house or garden this week?



How many silver coins can you find hidden in this week's pack?



Games



Lost coins!

You will need:

- Chocolate coins
- Permanent felt pen (Sharpie)
- The verse: "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin."

What to do:

- Write the verse words on the coins with the permanent felt pen.
- Ask an adult to hide them around the house.
- Search for each piece and save them until you have found each piece. More than one person can do this.
- After finding each one, put the verse in order.
- Eat the coins - and remember to share!



Relay race

You will need:

Apparatus for cleaning e.g. brush, hoist, dust pan, cloth, sponge, mop, bucket, bowl.

Put the cleaning equipment at one end of the room. The players will need to stand at the other end of the room. Move the cleaning equipment from one end of the room to the other as fast as you can. Time yourself doing this. Play several times to see if you can move it all in less time.



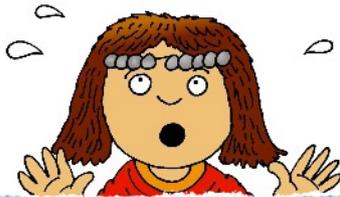
Puzzles

Hidden verse

Can you find the verse hidden below? Take out the letters g, p, q, x or z.

gpq wrejoicexp gwithggqx mepzbecausepzlghavex
qpxfoundxqz myppgqlostgpxzcoingppqxg
pggqlukezxxg 15ggppqzverseqqpgz9xzpg

Can you help the woman find her lost coin?



Looking for the lost coin

Can you find 8 differences between these pictures?



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/6L92cqnNDSA>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/kh789S-BDKs>



Cartoon of the story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvHxUxjaboE>



Links



Creative prayer

Mirror prayer

The woman in the story searched everywhere until she found the missing coin. You are very precious to Jesus and he is looking for you because He loves you.

You will need:

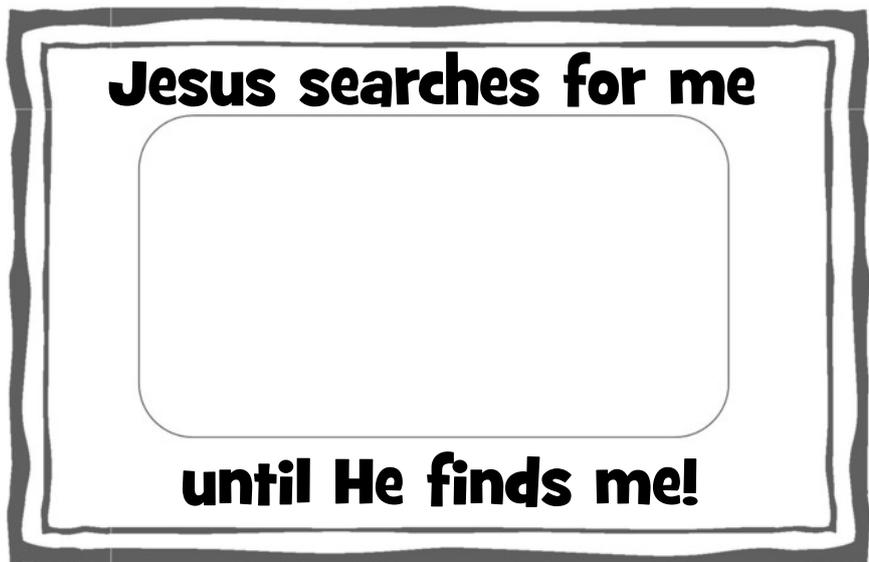
- The template below
- A piece of cardboard (such as a cereal box)
- Kitchen 'foil'.
- Glue

What to do:

- Cut out the mirror shaped template.
- Glue the shape onto the card and cut all around it.
- Cut a piece of foil and glue it onto the centre piece of the mirror.

How to pray:

- Look at your picture in the mirror.
- Read the words around it.
- Thank Jesus that He loves you and is looking for you.



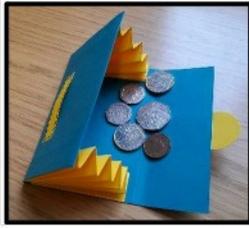
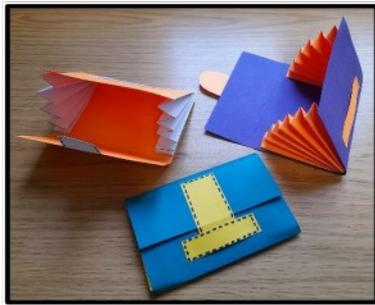
Being grateful

Make a poster showing the things you are grateful for.

- Write "Thank you" in the centre of the poster and around it write or draw pictures of the things for which you are grateful.
- Make the poster a prayer - say thank you to God for loving me, thank you for creating me, thank you for friends and family, thank you for food etc
- Put the poster in your window. Add things to your list weekly or monthly.

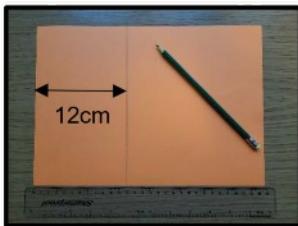
Craft

Card Wallet

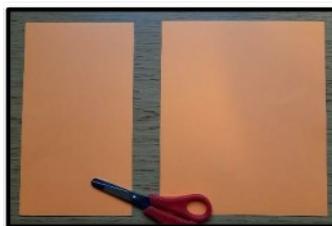


To make the wallet you will need:

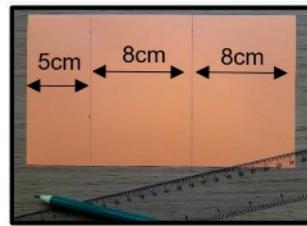
A4 coloured card x 2, ruler, pencil, scissors, glue sticks, felt pens.



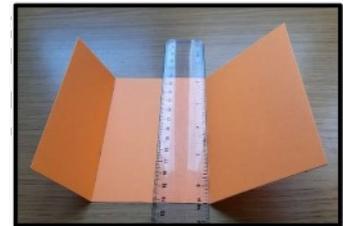
1. Place card 'landscape' in front of you & draw a line 12cm from the edge.



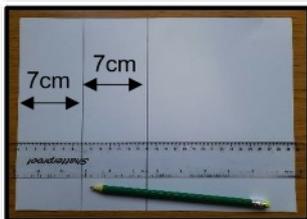
2. Cut along line. Use the smaller piece to make the wallet.



3. Place card 'landscape'. Draw line 5cm from left edge. Draw line 8cm from right edge



4. Use ruler to fold the card along the pencil lines.



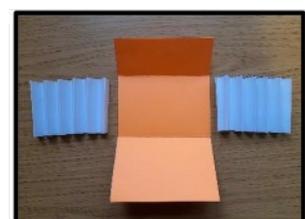
5. Place 2nd piece of card 'landscape'. Draw a line 7cm from the edge & 14cm from the edge.



6. Cut along 2 lines.



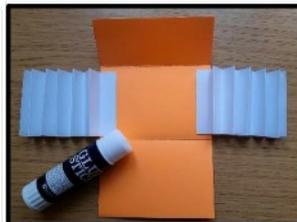
7. 'Accordion' fold the 2 card strips. (like a fan)



8. Place all the pieces of the wallet in front of you (like picture)



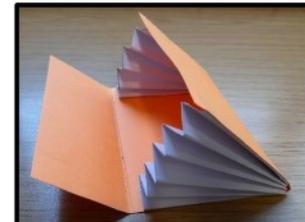
9. Glue the end fold on card strip & attach to middle section of wallet.



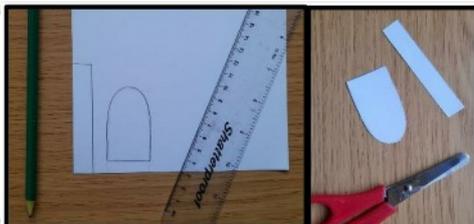
10. Repeat step 9 with other card strip.



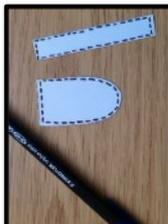
11. Press down the 2 card strips & glue the top fold.



12. Fold over the card & press firmly together.



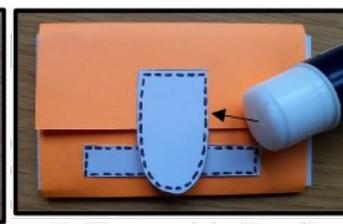
13. To make the clasp to keep the wallet closed - Draw & cut out strip 8cm long & 1.5cm wide. Draw & cut out shape like top of a thumb 5.5cm long & 3cm wide.



14. use felt pen to decorate.



15. Glue 2 ends & press strip of card firmly to wallet.



16. Glue top of the 'thumb' piece & press firmly to wallet.

17. Wait for all the glue to dry & then your wallet is ready to use!



D G P H R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F



F
L
S
P
B
I
H
O
R
N
W
A
E

R
N
W
A
E
C
U
P
B
I
T

Wordsearch

M M R I Y P A R A B L E O W G L U U
M M R W D D O G M E H S R C Z Y L N
T V F M V J B Z L Z X T E Z W F R P
I T N D L J U G F Y U D J Q U M B G
B O E Y N B N B T R O E O Y W R N W
H A J A L I M S S D N E I R F Q W T
S K Q S L U F F I R E C C J S Y C E
U W M N A Y A T N L B P E T P S D N
W H J M C V D I K Y V C F S B N S Y
E U J F M V U S X E O E H V U B T I
L S F Y V S Y C E P B R R D G O J P
S T D G H A T L G A H A B Z D H H M
A S N E I G H B O U R S E Q J R T A
P O X K E W G C N I O C N F U I E L
E L S Y L E I X D H Z I H S G E P C
R W C X P S L V M V V E X S W E E P
J R U N Y O A Z U E G X J H S W U K
R D B V T L J Y B E K W Q O I T S U

PARABLE
LOST
COIN
TEN
SILVER
LOSE
ONE
LIGHT
LAMP
SWEEP
SEARCH
HOUSE
FIND
CALL
FRIENDS
NEIGHBOURS
REJOICE

C R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F W A B O H



Sing

Looking on the ground
Searching all around, my lost coin lies.
I used to have ten, all silver, and then
one went missing somewhen.
I've looked in the front room,
I looked in the back room,
I looked in every cupboard,
swept every floor.

I fetched my light, and searched left and right,
but no coin came in sight.
Hunted high and low, round the house I go,
It's somewhere here I know.
I've looked in the kitchen,
looked in the bedroom,
looked in every corner,
round every door.

Hey! What a surprise, can't believe my eyes,
there my coin lies.
Neighbours, come and dine! make it party time
to celebrate my find.

Party now in each room
Party with my neighbours
Party in my own heart
Party everywhere!

Would you believe I'm so relieved
'cos what was lost has been found?
Would you believe its the same in heaven
when someone lost is found?

© 2020 Greg Leavers



Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/kh789S-BDKs>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygyuned.org

