

May 30th/31st - Preschool Activity Instructions:

Hidden Coins

Materials: *printed “Lost Coins” Activity Page, markers or crayons*

1. Say: This is the scene from our Bible story today. The woman in our story searched for one lost coin! But on this page, ten coins are hidden. Do you think you can find all ten?
2. Encourage your children to search the picture to find ten coins. When they find a coin on the page, they circle it with a crayon or marker.
3. Once all ten are circled, they may color the rest of the page.
4. Say: Let’s count all ten of the coins we found together. *Lead children to point to the coins as they count to ten.*
5. Say: The woman in our Bible story searched and searched and was SO happy when she found the coin. It was special to her! And guess what? YOU are special to God because God loves you.

Coin Rubbing

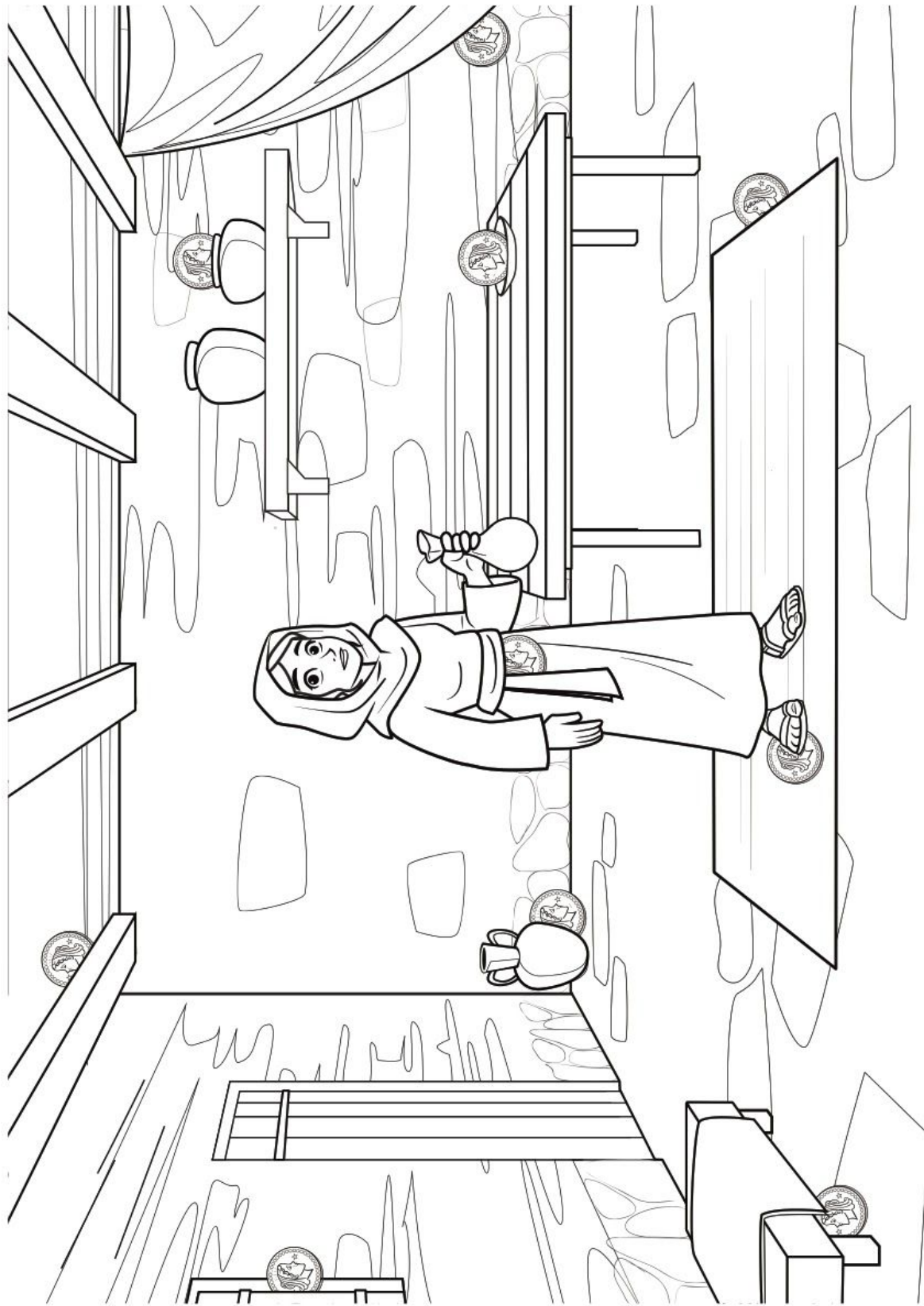
Materials: *white paper, 10 coins of any kind, tape, colored pencils or crayons (paper wrapper removed)*

1. Before the activity: Place the 10 coins under the white sheet of paper, and tape the paper onto the table.
2. Show your child how to use the side of the colored pencil or crayon to rub onto the paper and reveal each of the coins underneath. Continue with all 10 coins.
3. Extend the learning by teaching your child about each of the different coins. Can they name each coin?

Parable of the Lost Coin

Materials: *printed “The Parable of the Lost Coin” Activity Sheet*

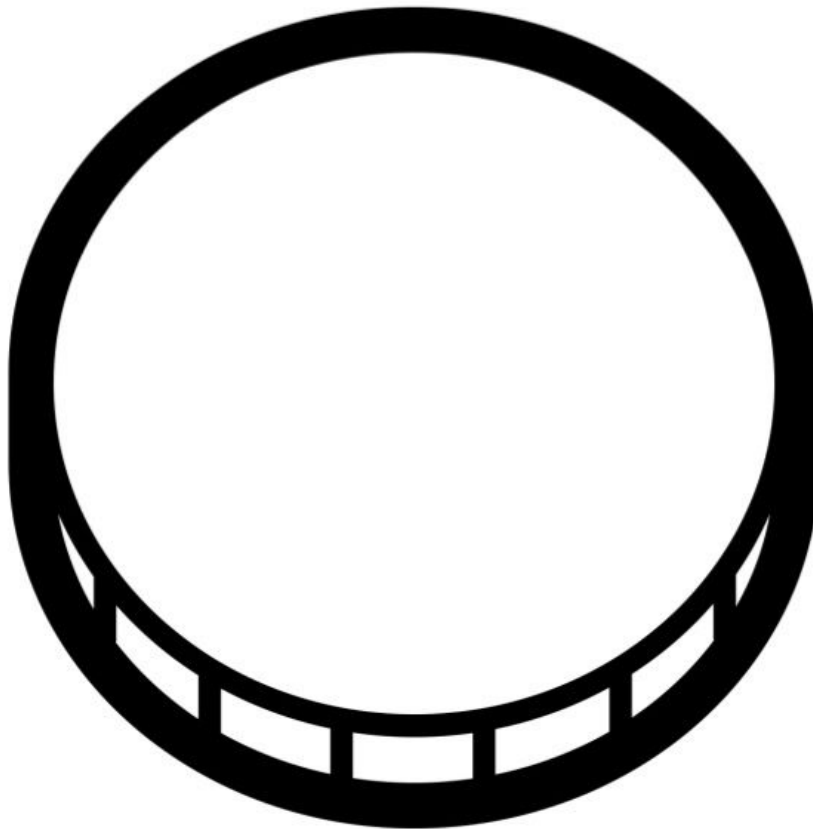
Work with your child to complete the coin and fill-in the prayer!



God loves me.
The Lost Coin • Luke 15:8-10

The Parable of the Lost Coin

Directions: Read *Luke 15:8-10*. God loses us when we turn away from him towards sin and selfishness, but he is always searching for us until he finds us. In the coin write or draw the temptations that lead you away from God and then complete the prayer.



A Prayer of the Lost Coin

Lord Jesus, you search for me when I am lost. You rejoice with your angels when I am found. Please forgive me for all the times I have _____

_____.

I rejoice with you and thank you because you find me when I _____

_____.

Amen.