



BIBLE STORY

God loves me, and I am special to Him.
The Lost Coin
Luke 15:8-10

MEMORY VERSE

“Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.” Romans 8:39, NIV

SAY THIS:

Who Loves You?
God Loves Me!

MEDIA LINK

PRESCHOOL VIDEO

(Click the link)



STORY FOCUS

God loves me, and I am special to Him. We will finish the month with a story Jesus told about a woman who stopped everything to search for a lost coin. While our preschoolers practice their counting, they will learn how much God loves them. Jesus told this story to help us understand that because God loves us so much, He wants us to be with Him, always.

COIN COUNTING

What You Need: Ten large paper coins (paper plates are a great size) and a marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Use the marker to write the numbers, 1-10 on the center of each “coin”, one number per plate. Hide the coins around the room for the children to find.

During the Activity: Explain that there are ten coins hidden around the room. Allow the children to search until all ten “coins” are found. Then, work together to put them in order, counting to ten together. If time allows, have the children close their eyes as you hide the coins, again. After all coins are found, put them in order and count to ten.

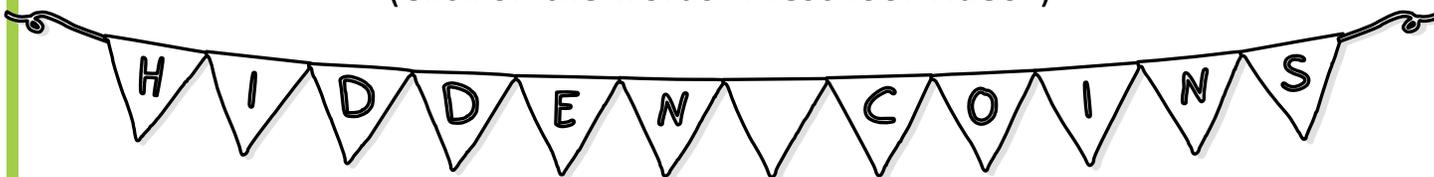
What You Say:

During the Activity: “I’ve hidden ten coins around the room. Let’s work together to find all ten. Then, we’ll put them in order and count together.”

After the Activity: “Great finding and counting, friends! How many coins did we find? Yes, we found all ten! In our Bible story today, we’ll hear about a woman who had ten coins, but she lost one! Do you think she found it? Let’s find out.”

WATCH THE PRESCHOOL VIDEO

(Click on the words "Preschool Video")



What You Need: "Lost Coins" Activity Page, cardstock, washable markers or crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print the "Lost Coins" Activity Page.

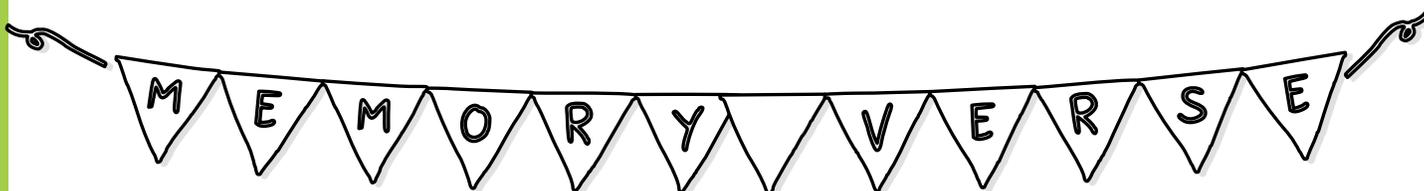
During the Activity: Encourage the children to search the picture to find ten coins. When they find a coin on the page, circle it with a crayon or marker. When they've found all ten coins, children may color the rest of the page.

What you 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 we can find all ten? I think we can. As we find a coin, we will circle it with our crayon or marker."

After the Activity: "What great finders you are! Let's count all ten of the coins we found together. 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."

Prayer:

"Dear God, sometimes we forget how special we are to You. Thank You for reminding us that we are special. I hope we never forget that You made us and love us, and that makes us all pretty special! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

**What You Do:**

Before the Activity: Stand in a circle and say: "Our memory verse tells us that nothing can SEPERATE us from God's love."

During the Activity: Ask the children to hold hands while they say the memory verse. Repeat several times. "Let's hold hands and not SEPERATE while we say our memory verse." (Do activity.)

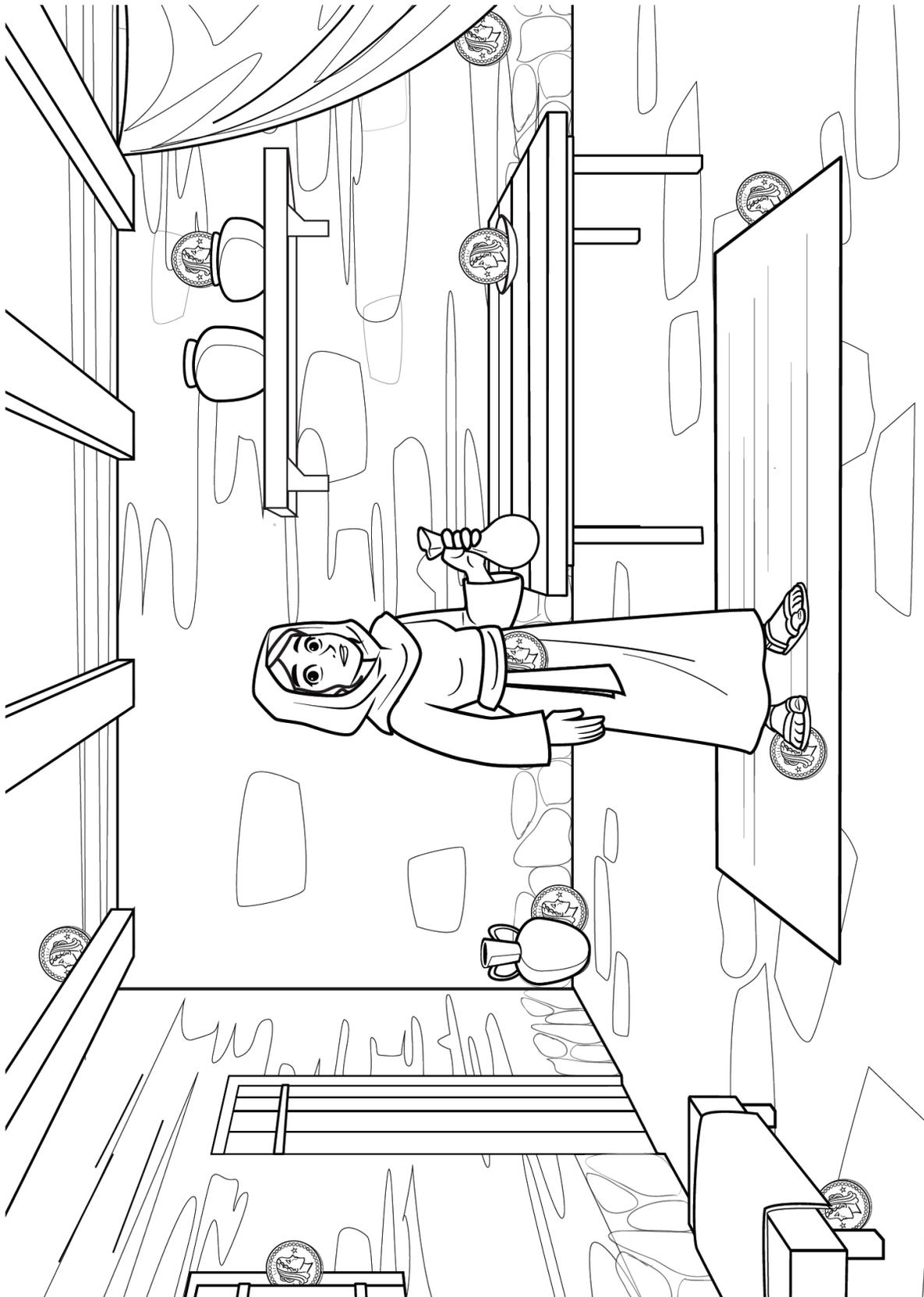
Say: "God loves us so much, and He will never leave us! **Who loves you? God loves me!**"





10 Coins • Bible Story • May Week 5

Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. Five copies (10 coins) per Large Group.
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May 2020

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