

Parent Guide

PreK: May 31

BIBLE STORY:

The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10

God loves me and I am special to Him.

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE:

Who loves you?

God loves you!

BIBLE STORY & SONG

WHAT YOU NEED: <https://vimeo.com/423324935>

ACTIVITY: COIN COUNTING

WHAT YOU NEED: a yellow circle cut from paper, or small paper plate, to represent a coin.

WHAT YOU DO: Hide "coin" and let children search for it.

WHAT YOU SAY: "In today's Bible story we learned about a woman who lost a coin and look and looked and looked for it. I've hidden a coin in the room. Let's work together to find it. Once we find it, someone else can hide the coin." Continue hiding the coin as long as time and interest allows.

ACTIVITY: CELEBRATION

WHAT YOU NEED: Various play musical instruments, or items around the house to use as instruments.

"In our true Bible story today, we learned about a woman who found a coin that was lost. What did she do after she found the coin? (Pause) She celebrated! We are going to have our own celebration parade. Everyone can choose an instrument and line up behind me. When I put my hands up, we can all start playing our instrument and marching in our parade. When I lower my hands, we stop marching and playing and we can switch instruments. Okay, here we go, let's start celebrating!" Continue activity as long as time and interest allows.



ACTIVITY: STORY RETELL

"Today, we heard a story about a woman who lost one of her coins. What did the woman do when she lost her coin? (Pause.) You're right! She looked and looked and looked until she found it. The coin must have been very special to her!"

"Jesus told this story because He wants us to know that we are special to God. We know we are special to God because He made us and loves us.

Tell me: **Who loves you?**"

Family all together: **"God loves me!"**

"That's right, God loves you and wants you to always be with Him. And nothing, NOTHING, can ever separate us from God's love. Just like it says in the Bible verse we learned."

MEMORY VERSE: (Use the pictures below for motions.) Let's say our memory verse together. (Say verse with motions.) I want you to remember that God loves you SO much and He made you VERY special. He never wants to be separated from you.

PRAYER: "Dear God, thank You for this story Jesus told. Just like that coin was very special to the woman in the story, we know that we are VERY special to You. Sometimes we forget how special we are to You. Thank You for reminding us that we are special. Thank You for making (name each child) 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."



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ROMANS 8:39