



THE TEN SILVER COINS



Luke 15:8-10

Jesus said, "What woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully till she finds it? And on finding it she calls friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I lost!'

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



PRESCHOOL



WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons - - - **TABLE #2** - Lost coin sensory bin - - - **Floor** - cars & trucks



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy up the room and join you in the large group area. CALL AND RESPONSE --- Encourage preschoolers to respond to **Who is important to God?** with "I am important to God!" Then ask, **Who does God love?** Have preschoolers respond with "Everyone!" Repeat several times. For extra challenge switch which phrase you use. Ask preschoolers who is important to them. **Important means something matters to you. When something is important, you take care of it and pay attention to it. Who takes care of you?** [allow for responses] **In today's story, we hear about what was important to the woman in the story Jesus told.**



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Today's story is from the book Favorite Parables from the Bible.

**The Bible is the Word of God.
It tells me God loves me and I am important to God.**



SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the September 2026 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers.

**Grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:18**



ACTIVITIES

FIND THE LOST COIN

- Hide one coin from the basket for preschoolers to find. Show preschoolers the basket of coins and help them count the coins out loud --- **"Uh-oh! I had 10 coins, but one is missing! Should I just forget about it?"** [allow for responses]
- **No! I would look carefully until I found my lost coin, just like the woman in Jesus' story.** Have the children search for the hidden coin together. When they find it, celebrate by clapping, cheering, or singing a short song.
- **The woman was so happy when she found her coin. Jesus said heaven is happy when someone chooses to do the right thing and comes to God. Every person is important to God!**

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LOST COIN SENSORY BIN

- Allow interested preschoolers to sift through the beans to find coins, small hearts, and the cat.
- **Our story today is about a woman who lost one of her coins. Do you know what she did to find her missing coin? What did she do when she found the coin? God loves us so much and we are just as important to Him as the coin was to the woman. He celebrates when we choose Him.**



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.