

# Lesson Play Activities

## 1. Find the Coins Activity:

**Say:** “I’ve hidden ten coins in here (point to a tub of sand, rice, or packing peanuts) Let’s work together to find all ten. (provide digging tools if you desire)”

**Wrap up Activity:**

**Say:** “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 go find out.”

## 2. Circle the Coins Activity:

**Prepare:** Print out the “Lost Coins” Activity Page and gather washable markers or crayons

**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? I think you can. As you find a coin, circle it with your crayon or marker.”

**Wrap up Activity:**

**Say:** “Great job! Let’s count all ten of the coins we found together. (point to the coins as you count to ten with your child.) The woman in our Bible story searched and searched and was SO happy when she found the lost coin. It was special her! And guess what? YOU are special to God because God loves you.”

## 3. Hide and Seek Activity:

**Do:** Play hide and seek with your child. When you find them remind them that you love them and that they are so special to you.

**Say:** You are special, and I found you!

**Wrap up Activity:**

**Say:** “That was so fun playing hide and seek! I loved finding you because you are so special to me! You are so special to God! He loves finding you so much! Who loves you?”

(Answer with your child, ‘God loves me!’)

## Lesson Questions and Memory verse

### Lesson Questions:

1. What did the woman do when she lost one of her silver coins? (She lit a lamp, and swept the house as she searched carefully to find the coin.)
2. Why did the woman search for the coin? (The coin was very special to her.)
3. What did she do when she found the coin? (She told her friends and neighbors so they could be happy with her.)
4. What did we learn happens in heaven when a person lost in sin is found? (There is joy in heaven when one person stops sinning and is found by God.)
5. What did we learn about all people from this story? (God loves each one of us and we are very special to Him!)

**Memory Verse:** \*Memory verse visual is attached below.

**Say:** “God loves you SO much, nothing at all can ever separate you from His love. And the Bible verse we are learning will help us remember that!”

**Do:** (Help your child find the verse in a Bible.)

**Say:** “The verse says: ‘Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love,’ Romans 8:39.”

**Do:** (Close Bible and lay it down.)

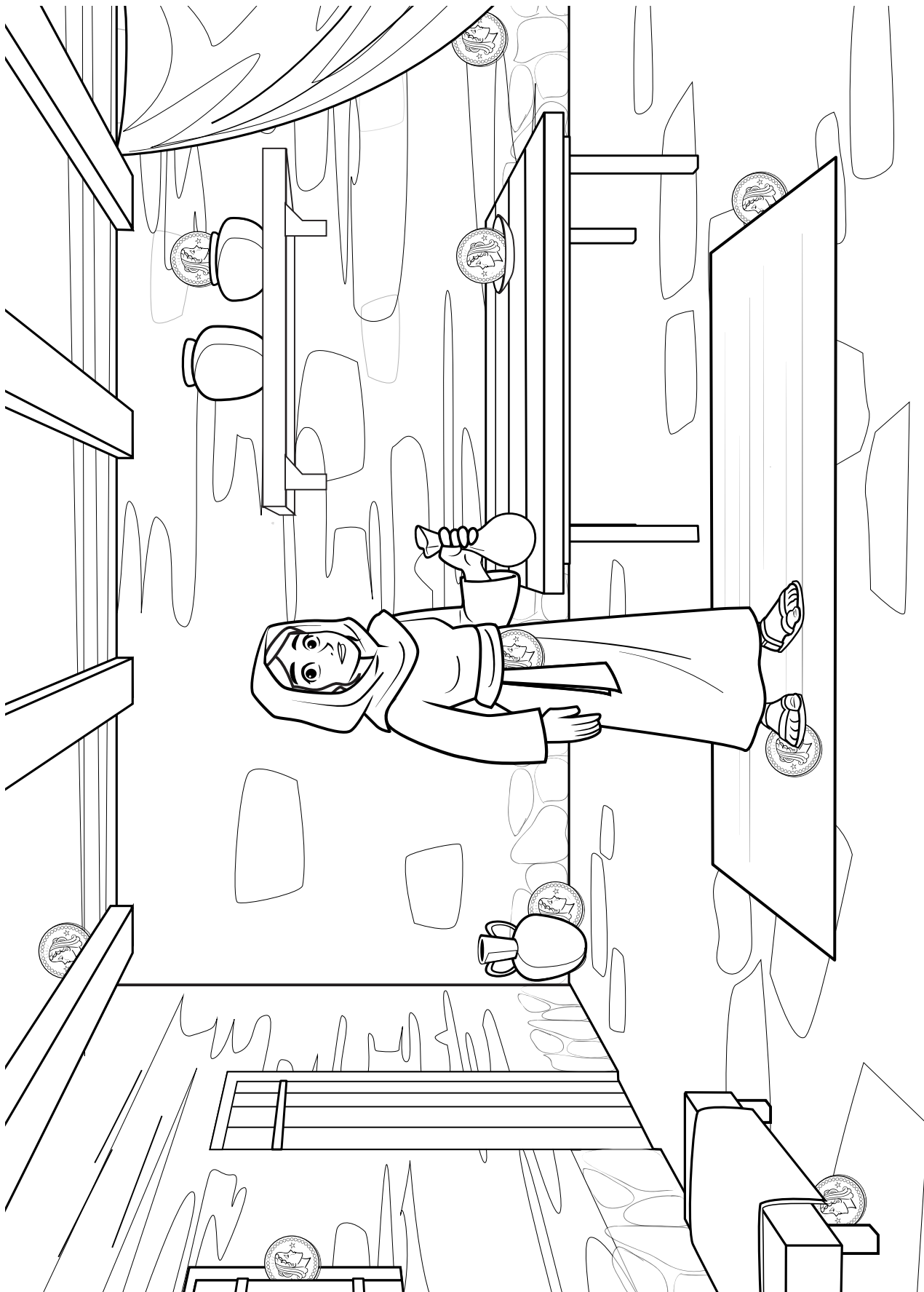
**Say:** “That means God will never, ever, ever, stop loving you! That is the BEST news! Let’s stand up and say that together with the motions. I don’t want us to ever forget it.”

“Nothing at all (shake head and wave your arms in front of you)  
can separate (lock your fingers together)  
us from God’s (point up with both hands)  
love (hug yourself).  
Romans 8:39.” (Open your hands like a book.)

### Wrap Up:

**Say:** God made us and loves us no matter what! He also made you so special in our own ways. Tell me one thing special about you. (tell your child a few special traits you love seeing in them.) Let's pray and thank God for making us special and loving us always!

**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.”



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

Lost Coins • Hidden Coins • May Week 5

Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted line. One per child.

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## Memory Verse Motions



"Nothing at all



can ever separate



us from God's



love."



Romans 8:39





## WEEK FIVE

LUKE 15:8-10

Jesus tells a story about a woman who looks for a lost coin to show how special we are to God.



## REMEMBER THIS:

"Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."

ROMANS 8:39, NIV



## SAY THIS:

Who loves you?  
GOD LOVES ME.



## DO THIS:



Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, I love being [child's name]'s mom/dad. He/she is so . . . (list qualities you appreciate about your child). I know You love me a lot because You gave me [child's name]. Help us to love each other the way You love us. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

## CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY WINS

By Holly Crawshaw

You and your family have made it to the end of another school year. Regardless of your school situation, it feels like an achievement for all of you, doesn't it? It's a big deal! And it's definitely something worth celebrating. Before you fully dive into summer, get a date on the calendar to gather your family together to talk about all the awesome things that happened this school year.

Below are some suggestions for what this celebration could look like:

- Make the celebration a little more enticing by offering everyone's favorite snack. Cupcakes usually draw a crowd!
- Consider adding some decorations if you're celebrating at home—a few streamers, some noise makers, and if you're extra brave, some silly string.
- Prepare some fun awards beforehand. You can even print out certificates or buy objects that represent the award. For example, "The No Cavities Award" could get a new toothbrush. Or the "New Bike Rider Award" could get a bike horn.
- Start the celebration with your fun awards. Take time to share funny stories that go with the awards. End by taking a family selfie with your awards.
- Talk about your family wins by asking and answering the following questions.

- What's one new thing you learned?
- What's one new skill you gained?
- What's an area you improved in?
- What's one way you grew in character?
- What's one way you grew in your faith?
- What's one thing you're really proud of from this school year?
- What's your favorite friend-related memory?
- What's your favorite family-related memory?
- What are some things we could do next school year to make it even better than this last one?

Record some of the family-related answers in a creative way. Maybe on a chalkboard, a whiteboard, poster, cardstock—whatever you have on-hand. Post this in a central location so you can celebrate the wins all summer long.

After you're finished with your questions, give each family member a sincere compliment, telling them some of the wins you've noticed. End your time together by spending a few minutes in prayer, thanking God for the past year, and praying for an awesome, safe, and connected summer.

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