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The Parable of the Lost Coin

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?”

- Luke 15:8

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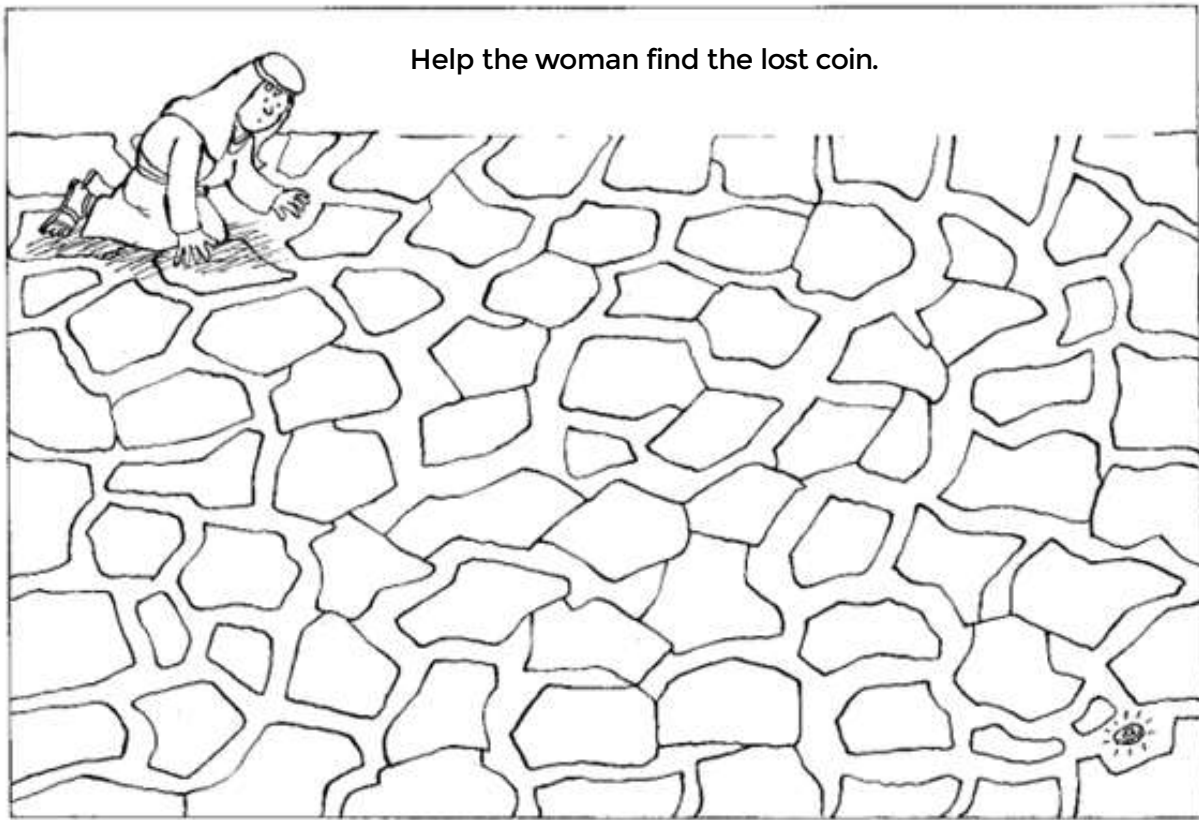
Read Luke 15:8-10 and solve the Word Search below.

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ANGELS
COIN
FIND
FRIENDS
GOD
LOST
NEIGHBOURS

REJOICE
REPENT
SEARCH
SILVER
SINNER
TEN
WOMAN

Solve the maze below.



Find 10 differences between the pictures.



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Read the Scriptures: Luke 15:8-10

Background:

A large crowd gathered around Jesus to hear him. They were the tax collectors, "sinners", Pharisees and teachers of the law. He used parables (stories) that the people could relate to teach them spiritual truths.

Observations:

1. Refer to Luke 15:8-10, who was mentioned in this passage? List down as many as you can.

2. What did the woman do when she lost one silver coin?

3. How did the woman feel after she found her lost coin? (Clue: Luke 15:9)

4. Count how many times these words were mentioned by Jesus:

The word "find/ found" was mentioned times.

The word "rejoice/ rejoicing" was mentioned times.

5. What do these words mean? Refer to a dictionary.

The word "rejoice" means _____

The word "repent" means _____

Interpretations:

1. Just like the woman who found her lost coin, Jesus said, "... there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10)

How do God and the angels feel when a sinner repents? (Refer also to Luke 15:6-7 & Luke 15:24)

2. In the past, women received 10 silver coins as a wedding gift. Similar to wedding rings today, these coins were precious and to lose one would be extremely distressing.

Reflect on this coin illustration about sinners. How does God see the sinners and why does He rejoice when they repent? (Clue: John 3:16, Romans 5:8)

Applications:

We have learnt that, just as a woman would rejoice at finding her lost coin, so the angels rejoice over a repentant sinner. Each person is precious to God. He rejoices whenever one of His children is found and brought into the Kingdom. Likewise, we can do so by receiving Jesus and believing in His name. (John 1:12).

1. Do you know you are precious to God? (Psalm 139:13-16). You can say this simple prayer to invite Jesus into your life and be a child of God.

Dear God, Thank you for loving me and sending Jesus to die for my sins. I confess that I am a sinner. I receive Jesus into my life. Help me to live according to your ways.
In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

2. Think about the people you know. Have they received Jesus and believed in Him? If not, pray for them so that they will hear and believe in Jesus.

Dear God, I pray for _____ (name) to hear the Good News of how Jesus has died for *his / her* sins. Please show _____ (name) *(circle one)* that you love *him / her* and help *him / her* to believe in You. *(circle one)* *(circle one)*
In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

You can also share with your friends about Jesus, how you believed in Him and became a child of God. When one repents and believes in Jesus, heaven rejoices!

Response / Prayer:

Dear God,

