

# The Lost Coin



Read Luke 15 v 8-10.

This parable is only 3 verses long. But everything that the Lord Jesus taught is very important. We learn a bit more about what it means to be lost in God's eyes.

1) How many silver coins did the woman have? (v 8) .....

These coins could have been her wedding gift, worn as a headdress. Or they could have been her housekeeping money. Whatever they were, they were most valuable and precious to her.

2) What happened to one of them? .....

3) How much effort did she put in to finding that lost coin? .....

4) How long did she continue her search? .....

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5) How did she feel when it was found? .....

Again, Jesus is using picture language to teach us about ourselves. This time He uses a lost coin.



## How are people like that lost coin?



Without Jesus we are all:

- **LOST.** Jesus came into this world in order to rescue people who don't even realise they are lost! Did you know that you are spiritually lost? That means you do not have a right relationship with God. The woman didn't know where her coin was. Can we ever be too lost for God to know where we are? .....



- **DIRTY.** Laying on the floor in the dust and dirt made the coin unclean. What is it that makes us so dirty in God's eyes? .....

- **WORTHLESS.** The lost coin was no good to its owner all the time it remained lost. If we don't repent and come to Jesus for forgiveness of our sin and a clean heart, we are of no use to our Owner and Maker. Who is that? .....



- **HELPLESS** – Could the lost coin find itself? ..... Can we do anything to save ourselves? ..... It is vital that you are put right with God. The only way is through trusting in what the Lord Jesus did when He died on the cross.

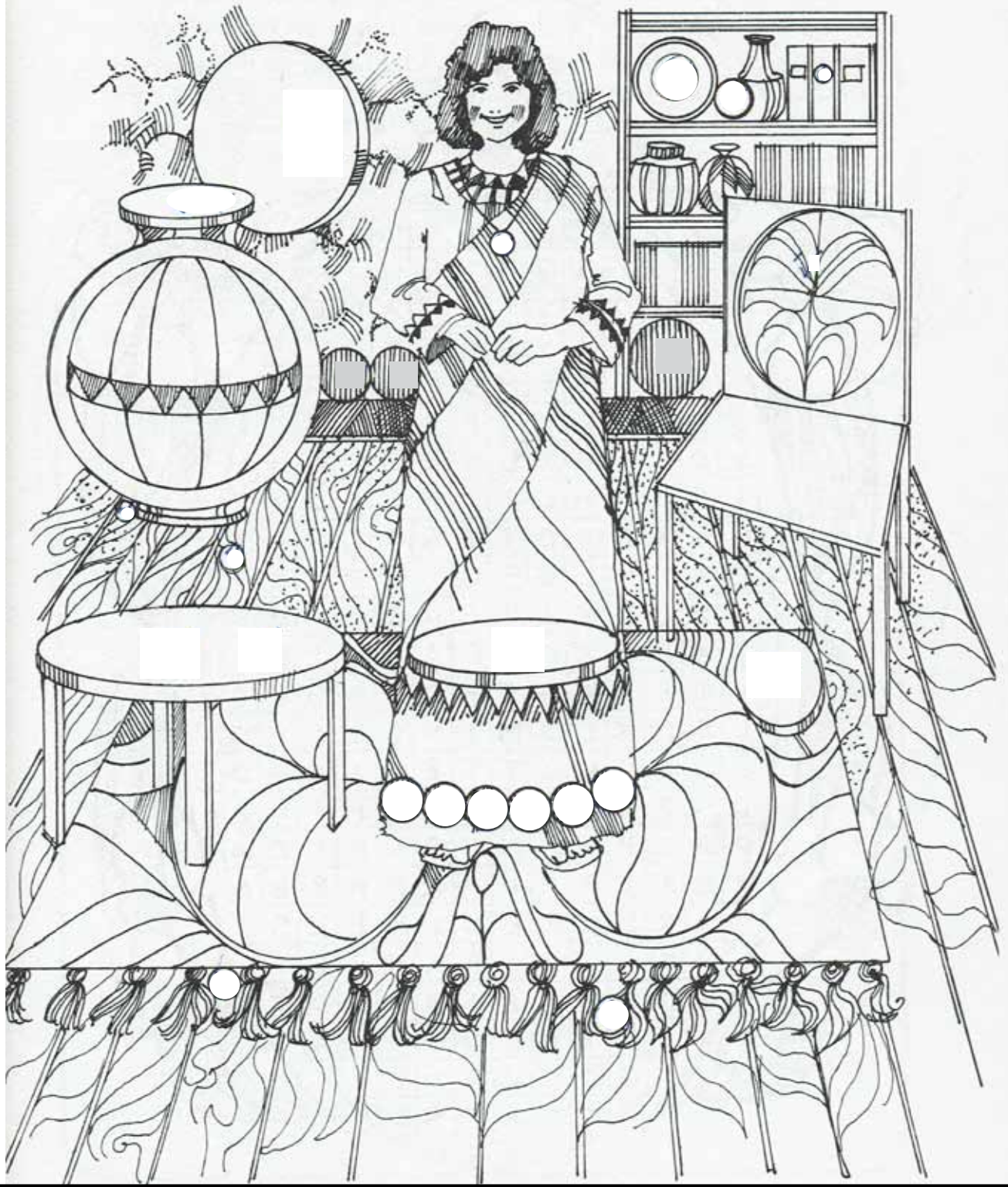
To the Lord Jesus His people are **PRECIOUS** – Think what He was ready to do in order to save sinners like you! He welcomes all who come to Him repenting for their sin = truly sorry. It gives Him great joy.

This parable gives us great hope. Don't ignore its message!  
Ask Him to save you.



# THE LOST COINS

Jesus told a story about a lady who lost one coin. Read it in Luke 15:8-10.  
This lady lost twenty-four coins. Can you help her find them?



**A verse to memorise:**

**“There is JOY in the presence of the angels of  
God over one sinner who repents.”**

**Luke 15 v 10**

For younger ones



### Read Luke 15 v 8-10

Jesus told this parable. A lady had ten silver coins. But one day she lost one! The lady was very upset. She looked and looked all through the house until she found it.

When she had found the coin, the lady ran to tell her friends and neighbours the good news. "Rejoice with me! I have found the coin that I lost!"

Jesus said that we are all like this lost coin. We cannot do anything to find God. Our sin has made us lost and dirty to a holy God. But Jesus came to take away sin. He had to die on a cross to do that.

Everyone who is truly sorry for their sins can come to Jesus. He will wash away their sins. The angels in Heaven are so happy when one lost person comes to Jesus like that.

Have you asked Jesus to wash you clean from your sin?