

**May 31, 2020**

**Journey Kids at Home: Preschool**

**Bible Story:** The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10

**Story Focus:** God loves me, and I am special to Him. We finish the month with a story Jesus told about a woman who stopped everything to search for a lost coin. Jesus told this story to help us understand that because God loves us so much, He wants us to be with Him, always.



**Parents:** *Here are some activity ideas and a coloring page you can do with your preschooler to help solidify the message of Sunday's lesson. Enjoy your time together and take some pictures and post on your local Facebook page if you are able to do some of these activities or coloring page. Have fun!*

Activity 1:

Practice Counting to 10! Parents, cut out 10 circles from yellow construction paper (or you can use paper plates or whatever you have on hand!) Write the numbers 1-10 on the paper, one number for each paper. Hide the 10 papers (coins!) around the room. Have your child look for the lost coins and when they find all ten, put them in order from 1 to 10 and practice counting.

Activity 2:

Get a 16 oz. water bottle and empty all the water. Fill with rice and add one coin (real or fake). Hot glue the lid of the water bottle to secure. Encourage your child(ren) to shake the rice in the bottle to reveal the coin. Ask them how many coins they find. You can say something like, "There is something hidden inside this bottle. Shake the rice around to see if you can find the hidden item. What did you find? (Pause.) That's right! How many coins did you find in your bottle? (Pause.) One! In our Bible story today, we heard about a woman who searched and searched for one lost coin. It was very important to her."

Activity 3:

Blow up some balloons and place some party streamers or party decorations around your house. Hide a stuffed animal somewhere in the room and let your child find it. Have a celebration dance party when they find their stuffed animal.

Activity 4:

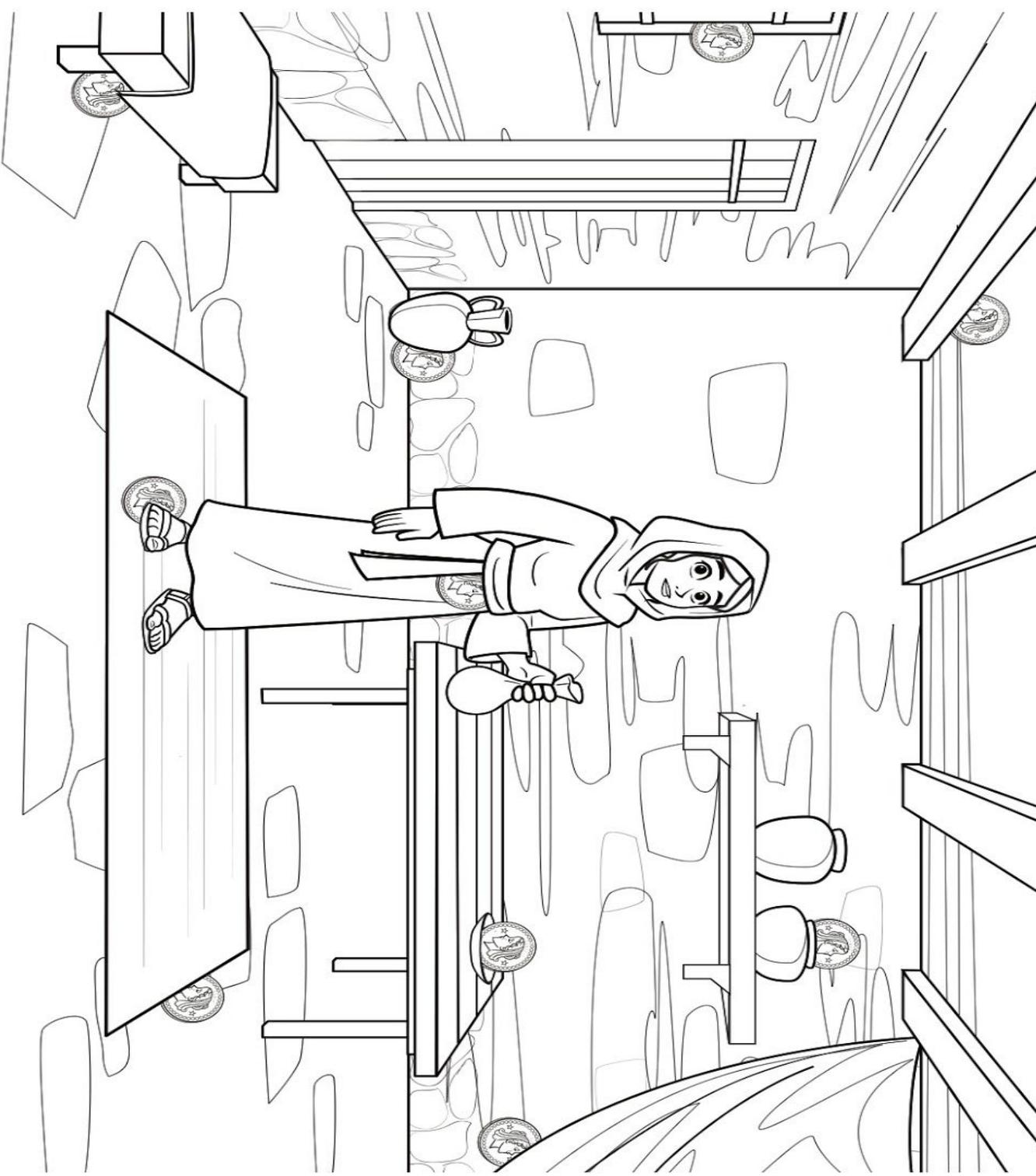
Make a list of all the things that are special about your child and spend time thanking God for making your child so special.

Pray with your child(ren): “Dear God, sometimes we forget how special we are to You. Thank You for reminding us that we are special. Thank You for (name of child)’s special (what they listed.) And for (name of child)’s special (what they listed.) 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.”

See next page for a coloring sheet to print for your child(ren).

**Family Challenge:** This week do a family challenge you’ve missed (or a favorite you’d like to do again).

- Build a Fort
- Build an Obstacle Course
- Sidewalk Chalk Challenge
- Go on a Scavenger Hunt
- UpCycled Craft Challenge
- Baking and Cooking Challenge
- Building Challenge



**God loves me.**

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