

# Preschool Family Group -- Sunday March 22nd

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

Main Idea: Jesus is with me!

## Discussion Questions:

- Who was mad at Jesus?
  - The Pharisees
- Why?
  - Because Jesus was with tax collectors and people who made bad decisions. The Pharisees believed Jesus should not be with them.
- How many coins did the women have?
  - Ten
- How many did she lose?
  - One
- What did she do after she lost the coin?
  - She found a light and searched for the lost coin
- Did she find it?
  - Yes!
- What did she do after?
  - She celebrated with friends and family.
- Do you think God is always with us?
  - Yes! He is always with: if we get lost, make bad decisions, or whenever we need help!

## SAY:

- In our bible story today a woman used a light to find a lost coin. God is like the women with the light. No matter if we are lost, scared, or make bad choices God loves us and is always with us. His light will always shine on us.

## CRAFT: Jesus is always with me!

- Supplies:
  - Q-tip
  - Red Paint
  - A cut out heart
  - Tape
  - Activity Sheet, "Jesus is always with me!"



- DIRECTIONS:
  - Cut out a heart large enough to cover “Jesus loves me”.
  - Add a circular piece of tape to the back of the heart and tape it down on top of “Jesus loves me”
  - Using a Q-tip and the red paint have the kids stamp dots all around the page making sure to cover the edges of the heart.
  - Once they are done set aside to dry for a minute. After they are dried, peel off the heart to show the design.
- SAY:
  - God is always with us and always surrounding us with his love just like our picture is surrounded by the paint.

### **Seated Game: What is Lost?**

- ITEMS NEEDED
  - Random toys around the house
  - Small blanket
- DIRECTIONS:
  - Place the random items on a table and let the kids look at the items for 30 seconds to try to remember them all.
  - Cover the items with a small blanket. Then have the kids turn around while you remove one item. Next have the kids turn back around, lift up the blanket and ask them what is lost. Let the kids figure it out and try again. Kids can take turns removing an item as well.
- SAY:
  - Even though you could not see the toys with your eyes closed God can see everything! We are never lost or hidden from His love even when we make mistakes.

### **Active Game: Lost Coin**

- ITEMS NEEDED:
  - Gold Coin
- DIRECTIONS:
  - Before activity, hide the gold coin somewhere safe in the house.
  - On “Go”, have the kids go searching for it.
  - When they find it, have them shout, “ Jesus is with me!”.
- SAY:
  - God always wants to be with us and will always find us like we found the Gold coin.