

Count the number of utensils in this picture (Don't count broom and plant pot)

Jesus told a parable of a village woman who had lost a coin. The woman lit a lamp and started looking for it on the floor of her house, until she found it. She was very happy when she found the coin and ran out of the house to tell her friends and neighbours. "I am so happy, I found the coin. Let us celebrate," the woman exclaimed.

Jesus wanted to make people understand that just as the woman was happy when she found the coin, God too rejoices when His lost children are found. Just like the lost coin in the story, some people may lose their way. They may go away from God. But no matter how naughty or bad a person is, they remain precious to God.

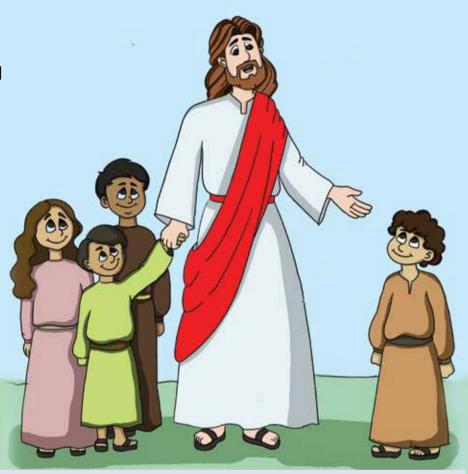


God's Word – Ezekiel 34: 11, 16, Psalm 119: 176, Luke 19: 10

Books – *The Good Shepherd* is a nautical and war novel by C.S. Forester, originally published in June 1955

The Bible says God sent His only Son, Jesus, to seek and save the lost among us. Jesus, the good teacher wants us to know that every person, no matter how sinful they are, will be found by God.

We should be glad that God loves us so much, and wants us to return into His loving arms.



When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, and says to them, 'I am so happy I found the coin I lost. Let us celebrate!' "In the same way, I tell you, the angels of God rejoice over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:9-10



Father, we are your children and you love each and every one of us. We are thankful that you don't give up on us when we get lost. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Do you know how special you are to Jesus? Each person is important to Jesus. He accepts even sinners. Do you keep away from any one you know? Go and say 'Hi' to him or her.



