



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 27

The Lost Coin

Lesson Aim: To know heaven rejoices over each of us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Rejoice with me!"

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

Come and rejoice with me! That's our Whisper Verse for today. Let's say it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Rejoice with me!" Include sign language. **Rejoice means to show great happiness. Great happiness is called joy. Listen to the word, "rejoice." Who can hear the word "joy" inside the word "rejoice?"** (Children respond.) **Rejoice with me as we sing praises to King Jesus.** Sing: "Sing Praises."

We have so many reasons to show great happiness. It makes me happy to hear the stories Jesus told. They help us understand the kingdom of God. Today we will hear the story Jesus told about a lost coin. Right now, let's give our coins and money offerings to God. This money will help God's people build His kingdom. Play: "Amazing Grace" as background music while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Each one of you are God's special treasure. He loves you very much. Sing: "How Wide." **God loves to hear you sing to Him. He hears you and sees you. He hears and sees everyone in the whole world. Rejoice with me that God has the whole world in His hands!** Sing: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

THE WORD THE LOST COIN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show Lesson 26 "Shepherd's Staff" craft sample. **Last time, we learned Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Who would like to tell us about the Good Shepherd?** Let one or two children take a turn describing the Good Shepherd while they hold the craft sample.

Today, we will hear the story about the lost coin. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 15:8.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 15:8-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- **If a woman has ten silver coins,**
- **And loses one, there will be nine.**
- **She'll light her lamp and sweep the house.**
- **She'll search until the lost coin she finds.**

- **Then she'll call each neighbor and friend,**
- **"Rejoice with me," she'll say.**
- **Did you know when you stop doing wrong,**
- **Angels rejoice that very same way?**

What was the woman looking for? (Her lost coin.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 15:8 from teacher's Bible.

What did the woman say when she found the coin? ("Rejoice with me!") That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together, "Rejoice with me!" Include sign language or hand motions. **The woman wanted everyone to be happy with her.**

THE WAY YOU ARE GOD'S TREASURE

CRAFT: Coin Bag

GAMES: Sweep Up the Coins, God's Special Treasure

SNACK: Heavenly Celebration

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 15:8-10

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Praise Dance, Circle of Praise
STORY TIME