

## Ten Silver Coins



**The woman looked everywhere for her  
lost coin until she found it.**

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You can colour this picture.



## From the Bible

### Jesus said:

“Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the house? Won't she search carefully until she finds the coin? And when she finds it, she will call her friends and neighbours together. She will say, 'Be joyful with me. I have found my lost coin.' I tell you, it is the same in heaven. There is joy in heaven over one sinner who turns away from sin.”

Luke chapter 15 verses 8-10 (New International Reader's Version)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer <https://youtu.be/sfihEMuGfX0>

### ? To think about

*The coin the woman lost was worth a whole day's wages and probably given to her as a present when she got married. So it was really, really important! Have you ever lost something special? What did you do? What does it feel like when you find something that was lost? You are important to God; how might you get lost? How would God look for you?*



## Craft Activity

### Edible brooms

You will need:

- String cheese
- Pretzel sticks or twiglets
- Chives or spring onion (optional)
- Knife

Cut the string cheese into thirds. Taking one piece of string cheese split one end into strands to be the bristles of your broom – don't shred it all the way up. Push the pretzel stick / twiglet into the other end of the piece of string cheese to be the broom handle. Optional: Tie a chive or thin strip of spring onion around the top of the cheese as the binding on the broom.

Enjoy!





## Craft Activity

### Silver coins

*You will need:*

- Kitchen foil
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Small round lid e.g. milk bottle lid
- Ball point pen
- An **OLD** magazine
- Some ribbon or wool (optional)

Spread glue on the dull side of the kitchen foil. Fold it in half so it sticks together with the shiny side on the outside. Now spread glue over one side of the foil and fold in half again. Press firmly so all the layers are stuck together.

Get an **OLD** magazine or pile of scrap paper. Place the foil on top of the magazine and using the pen draw round the lid to make twenty circles on the foil. Press hard. Now decorate your coins using the pen. If you turn your foil over you will see your patterns raised up on the other side.

Carefully cut round the circles. Stick two circles together with the raised up side showing.

Optional: Ask a grown up to carefully punch a hole through your silver coins and thread the ribbon or wool through nine of them to make a headband. Or use the glue to stick the coins to the ribbon or wool.



## Outdoor Activity Suggestions

### Coin hide and seek

Ask a friend or someone in your family to close their eyes and count to 20. While they are not looking hide one of the silver coins you made, Count to see how long it takes them to find it. When they have found the coin swap over.



## Building Challenge

Can you build a 'piggy bank' or money box out of old boxes or building bricks?

## Song

### Be strong and courageous

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lznipA86FQo>

## Prayer

Father God,  
Thank you that you love each one of us.  
You look after us and keep us safe.  
Help us to follow you so that we don't get lost.  
Amen.  
(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

## ? Puzzle

How many words can you make out of the letters on the NINE silver coins? What message do all NINE coins spell out?



Can you find ten coins in this picture?

