

# PICTURE THIS... for families



## Lost Coin

(Luke 15:8-10)

**Big Idea:** God loves us and pursues us

**Concrete Concepts:** Coin, Lost, Seek, Rejoice

### 1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Count out 10 coins together. Take turns hiding one of the coins and then hunting for it. The child who finds the coin gets to hide it again.
- (3rd-6th) Let your children set up a treasure hunt in the house. Each person could contribute one item that they "treasure" and let the others hide it. If they are interested, let them draw a map that could be followed to find the "treasure."



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### 2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- How did you feel when you found the coin?
- What makes you happy?
- How did you feel when your treasure was lost?
- What do you think it means to rejoice? What makes you feel like rejoicing?

### 3. Model it (for the adults):

- How does it feel to know you are pursued by God?
- How does knowing you were pursued impact your desire to share God's love with others?
- Do your children or grandchildren see you pursue their best interests in love?