



# KidsFaith Curriculum

## Salvation

Week Two

**Learning Goal.** To understand that God pursues us to give us Salvation.

**Question of the Day.** Have you ever gone on a scavenger hunt? What were you looking for? Was it fun?

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## Fellowship Time

- **Review Verse.** We all, like sheep, have gone astray. Isaiah 43:9
  - **Review topic.** We are talking about how God pursues us to give us Salvation. What are your thoughts today? Do you feel like you are close to God?
  - **Prayer Journaling.** Use prayer journal to take prayer requests and record answered prayers.
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## *Today's Story*

### The Lost Coin

Jesus told this story.

Once there was a woman who had lost a coin. She immediately lit a lamp and began to look for it. She searched and searched for the coin. She looked under the furniture and behind the bed. She looked in the cupboards and then swept her whole house looking for the coin.

Finally, she found it. She was so happy she rushed out to tell all of her friends and family, "Rejoice with me for I have found my lost coin!" Everyone is so happy that the coin had been found.

Jesus told this story to teach us about his salvation. We are all like the lost coin, but Jesus searches for us. He comes after us to receive his salvation so that we can be with him in heaven someday. He does this because he loves us.

There's one more part of this story that is important. When the woman finds the coin, everyone is happy and rejoices. When we are found and become saved, there is rejoicing in heaven! Whenever a sinner repents and asks for salvation, all the angels in heaven sing for joy! What a wonderful day indeed!



## *Discussion Questions:*

What was the woman searching for?

What happened when she found the coin?

What does this story teach us?

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## *Activity Options*

**Hands On.** Lost coin crossword puzzle and maze

Copy crossword puzzle and mazes, one for each child

**Games, Drama, Music.** Lost coin hunt

Materials: Pennies

Hide one penny for every child in the classroom.

Have the students find the pennies. When they find one, have them sit back down in the circle and wait for the others to find one.

When everyone has a penny and is sitting back down in circle, talk to them about what it was like searching for a penny. Was it exciting? Difficult? Urgent?

What do they think about Jesus searching for them?

What does that look like?

Talk about the parallel between the lost coin in the story, the penny that they have in their hand, and God pursuing them to give them Salvation.

Discuss what Salvation is and why God wants to give them Salvation.

**Arts and Crafts:** Lost Coin Self Portrait

Materials: Pennies, white paper, glue, crayons or pens

Have students create a self portrait using the penny. They need to draw a picture of themselves holding the penny like they just found it! Then glue the penny on the picture where it belongs.

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**Closing and clean up:** Tell students that next week we are going to talk about lost sheep.

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