

The Lost Coin Activity

Gather a bag of 10 chocolate coins (you could put these on a thread like in the first picture of The Lost Coin story PowerPoint). Invite the children to help you to count them.

Have one of the coins missing so that you can only get to 9. Say, 'Oh dear, this is just like in the story!'



Have the 'lost coin' hidden somewhere that the children will be able to find it and invite them to help you search for it (you can use your judgement as to whether the 'finder' is allowed to eat it....)

When the coin is found, look again at the last picture from the Lost Coin PowerPoint and remind the children why Jesus told this story.

Make a display

Allow children to 'Make coins' by painting small paper plates with gold poster paint. You could put each child's photo in the middle of their plate and make a 'We Are Each as Precious as the Lost Coin' display.