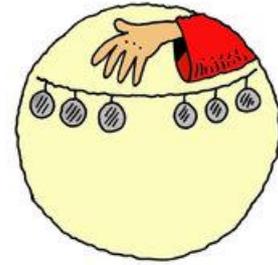


People were asking Jesus, 'What sort of people does God like best?' Jesus told this story to explain what God is like.



A lady had 10 silver coins that were very precious to her. One day she saw that one of her silver coins was lost!



She counted them carefully, '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9... Where could I have dropped my precious coin?' she wondered.



She looked in things and under things, but she couldn't find her lost coin anywhere.



Then she got a broom and swept her whole house, but she didn't find that precious silver coin.



She searched through all her cupboards and places where she stored things.



She looked under everything she could lift.



She bent down to look under every place a dropped coin might have rolled.



The lady was sad. She lit a candle and searched for her precious coin in every dark corner until, at last, she found it!



She told her friends the good news! 'I have found the one that was lost!' she said. Everyone was happy and they all celebrated together.'



Jesus told this story to show how much God loves every person no matter what they are like. Every single person is as precious to God as that lost coin was to the lady.

