

The Found Coin



Did you know...

In Jesus time, when a woman married a man, she brought with her some gifts, including ten coins.

These were very important, and they were a sign that she was married.

The coins were worn in a band around the head, as you can see in the picture below.

If one of the coins was lost, it was like what someone might feel if they lost a very special wedding ring or another piece of jewellery.



Light the candle and read directly from the Bible

Luke 15: 8-9

8 "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?



9 And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbours and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.'

Think about the story...

What do you think she feels like when she finds it?

She goes and tells her friends and neighbours and there is great rejoicing.

What do you think Jesus wants to tell us in the story.

How do you think God must feel when one of those who was lost comes back?