

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

Joy in heaven when a sinner repents



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

Thank you for downloading this Bible story teaching pack from Godly Pearls (godlypearls.com). We exist to make Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.

This Bible story teaching pack is titled “The parable of the lost coin: Joy in heaven when a sinner repents”. This is the retelling of the parable of the lost coin in the book of Luke. While explaining this story to your students, it is important to emphasize the following:

- God loves everyone very much (John 3:16).
- When someone turns back to God, there is joy in heaven (Luke 15:10).

The bible reference for this story is Luke 15: 8 – 10.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the parable of the lost coin. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the parable of the lost coin using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the parable of the lost coin in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week.

You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle
Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.
7. Maze
Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.
8. Word search
Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.
9. Word scramble
Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the word list.
10. Learn and colour
Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators. You know your child/children best; so, feel free to use language that is right for the age group you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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Bible References: Luke 15: 8 -10

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the parable of the lost coin from the Bible.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

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This is Jesus. Jesus loved to teach people using parables.
A parable is a short story that explains important lessons clearly.

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One day, Jesus told a story about a woman who had ten silver coins.



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One day, she lost one of the coins.



So, she lit a lamp to look for it.

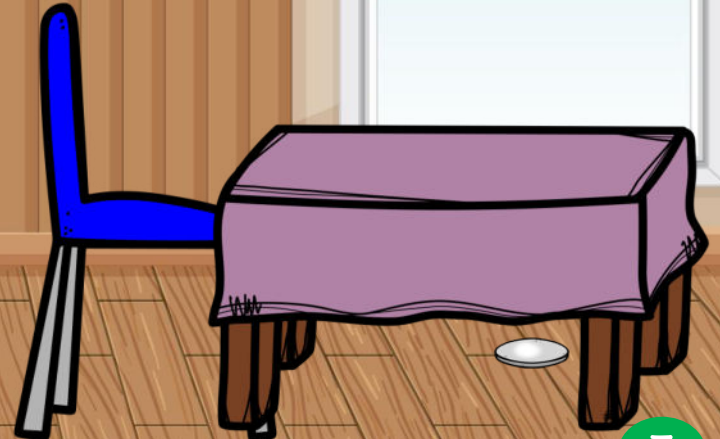
She swept the house carefully to see if she would find the lost coin.



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She searched every corner of the house ... until she found it!

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When she found the lost coin, she was so happy!

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She called her friends and neighbors and said,
“Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin
which I lost!”

Jesus used this story to teach us something important. He said, “Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents”.

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This means that when someone turns back to God, there is joy in heaven, just like the woman was so happy to find her lost coin.

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The story shows
how much God
loves each of us.
He loves us very
much.

God loves me
very much.



When we turn away
from God,
He searches for us.
He is always ready
to welcome us back.

God is always
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welcome me
back.



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Thank you for downloading this resource.

We hope you find it impactful on you and the kids you teach the word of God. We hope this resource will enable a deeper understanding of who God is - and help develop a personal and life-long relationship with God who loves us so much.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will be happy to help as much as we can.

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What is the meaning of the word, “parable”?

In this parable, where did the woman look for the lost coin?

In this parable, how many coins did the woman initially have? How many was lost?

What did the woman do after she found the lost coin?

What happens in heaven when one sinner repents?

What two things did you learn from the parable of the lost coin?

1

A woman ...



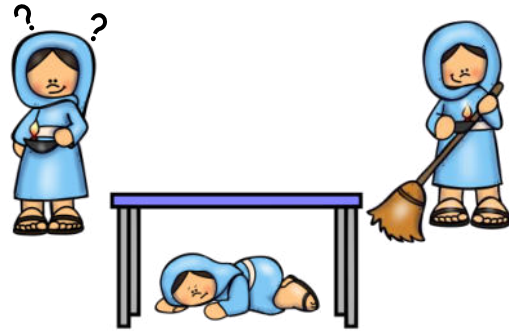
2

One day ...



3

She ...



4

When she ...



5

She called ...



6

Jesus said ...



STORY STARTERS

Let's imagine you have a dog, and it went missing. What would you do?

1

How would you feel if you don't find your missing dog? Why do you feel like that?

2

How much do you think God loves you?

3

How does God show His love to us?

4



I CAN MEMORIZE

Likewise, I say to you,
there is joy in the
presence of the angels
of God over one
sinner who repents.

Luke 15 : 10

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I CAN PRAY

Dear God, thank You
for loving me so much.
Help me to always
obey and make you
happy in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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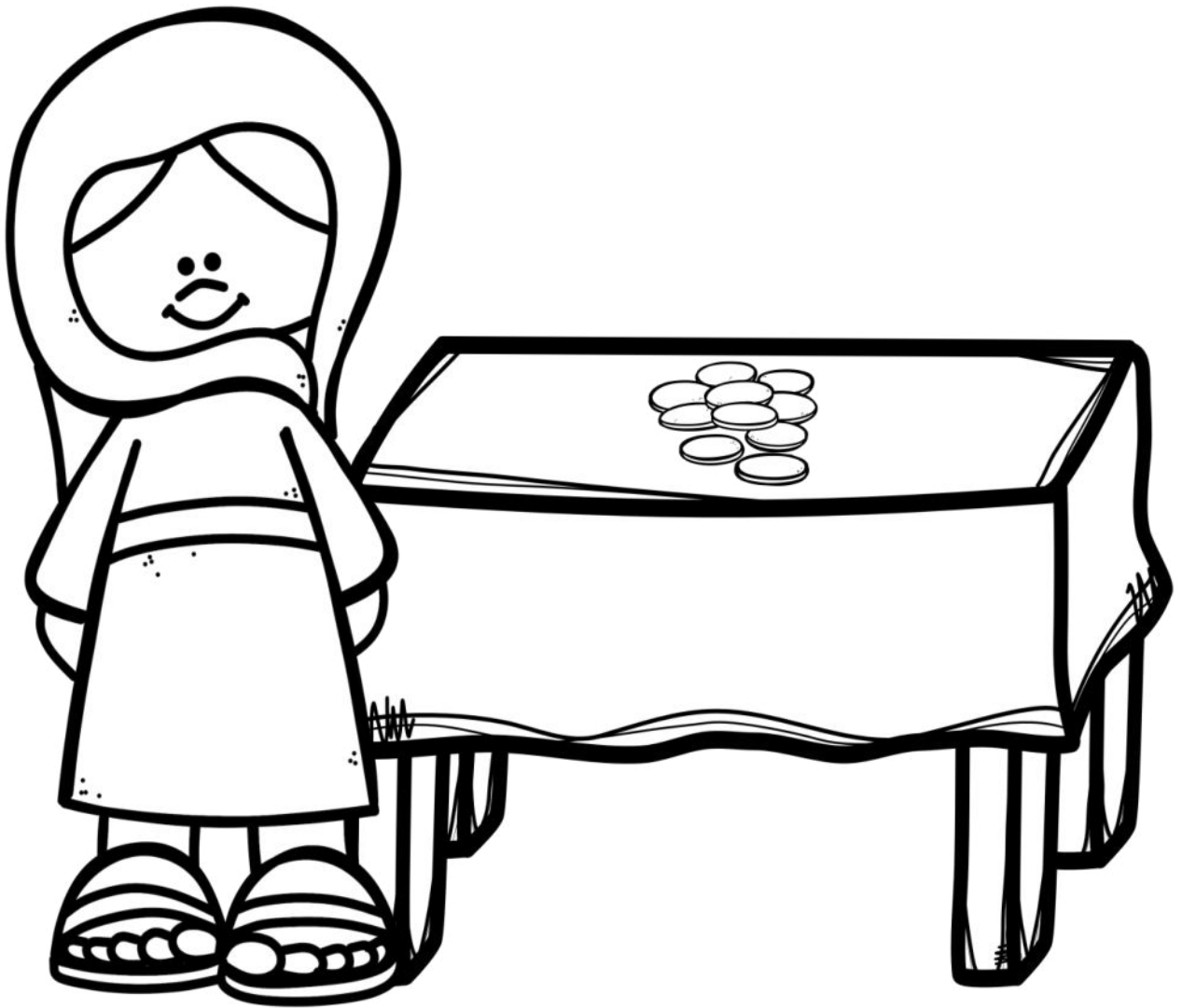


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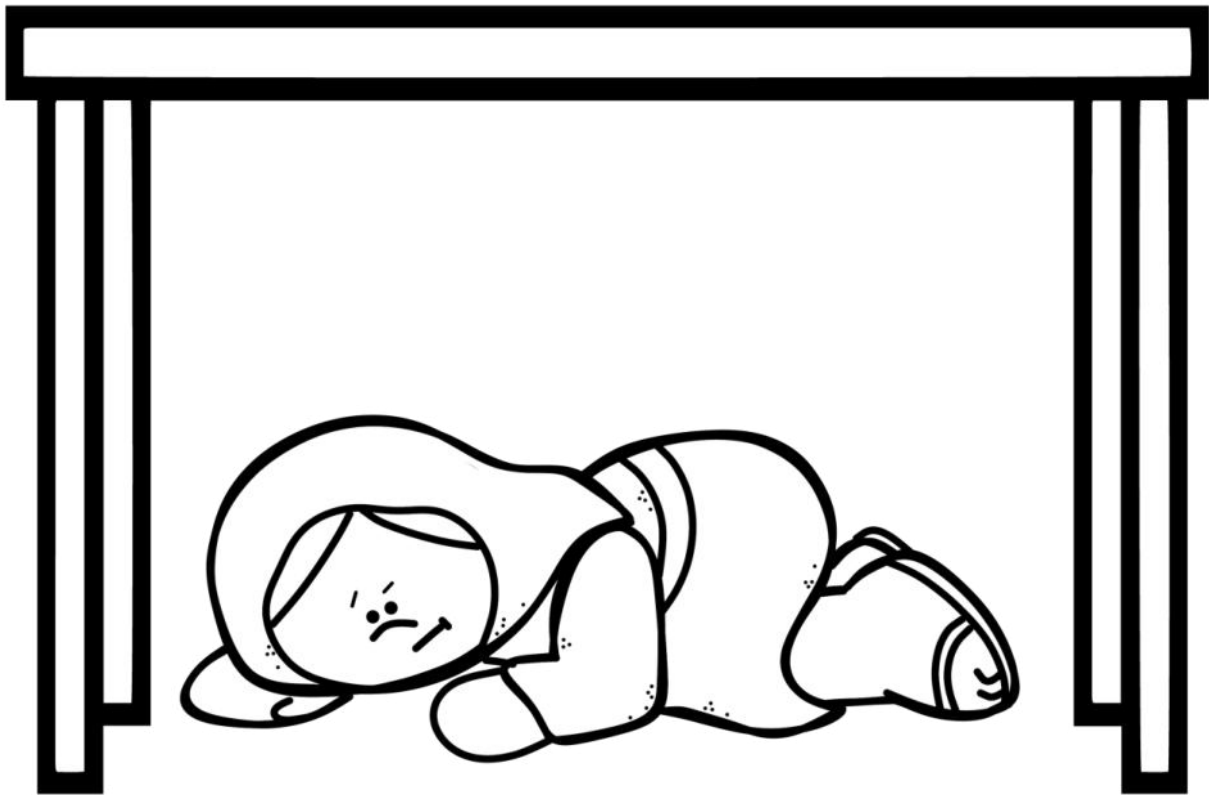
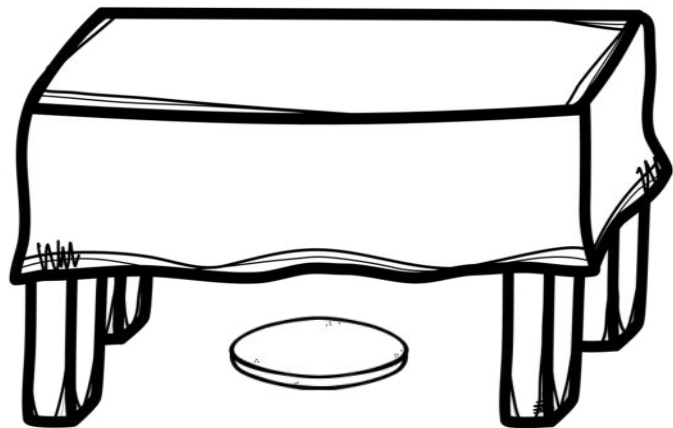
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One day, Jesus told a story about a woman who had ten silver coins.

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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

e	p	e	l	b	a	r	a	p	x	e	j
u	s	j	a	n	v	z	a	d	w	h	d
r	i	d	q	o	c	j	l	n	e	g	i
h	n	t	u	j	i	a	y	a	t	i	c
j	n	t	e	h	n	q	v	e	r	a	o
l	e	p	n	g	d	e	r	q	n	e	i
d	r	w	e	e	n	w	h	l	a	j	n
u	j	l	z	q	p	y	w	y	s	z	s
q	s	r	e	c	n	e	s	e	r	p	f
z	w	i	d	q	u	s	r	d	p	i	j
o	s	e	a	r	c	h	e	d	m	l	i
x	i	o	e	i	o	i	x	q	b	u	m

Parable
Coins
Searched
Angels



Sinner
Repent
Presence
Heaven

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Word Search - answers

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Coins		Repent
Searched		Presence
Angels		Heaven



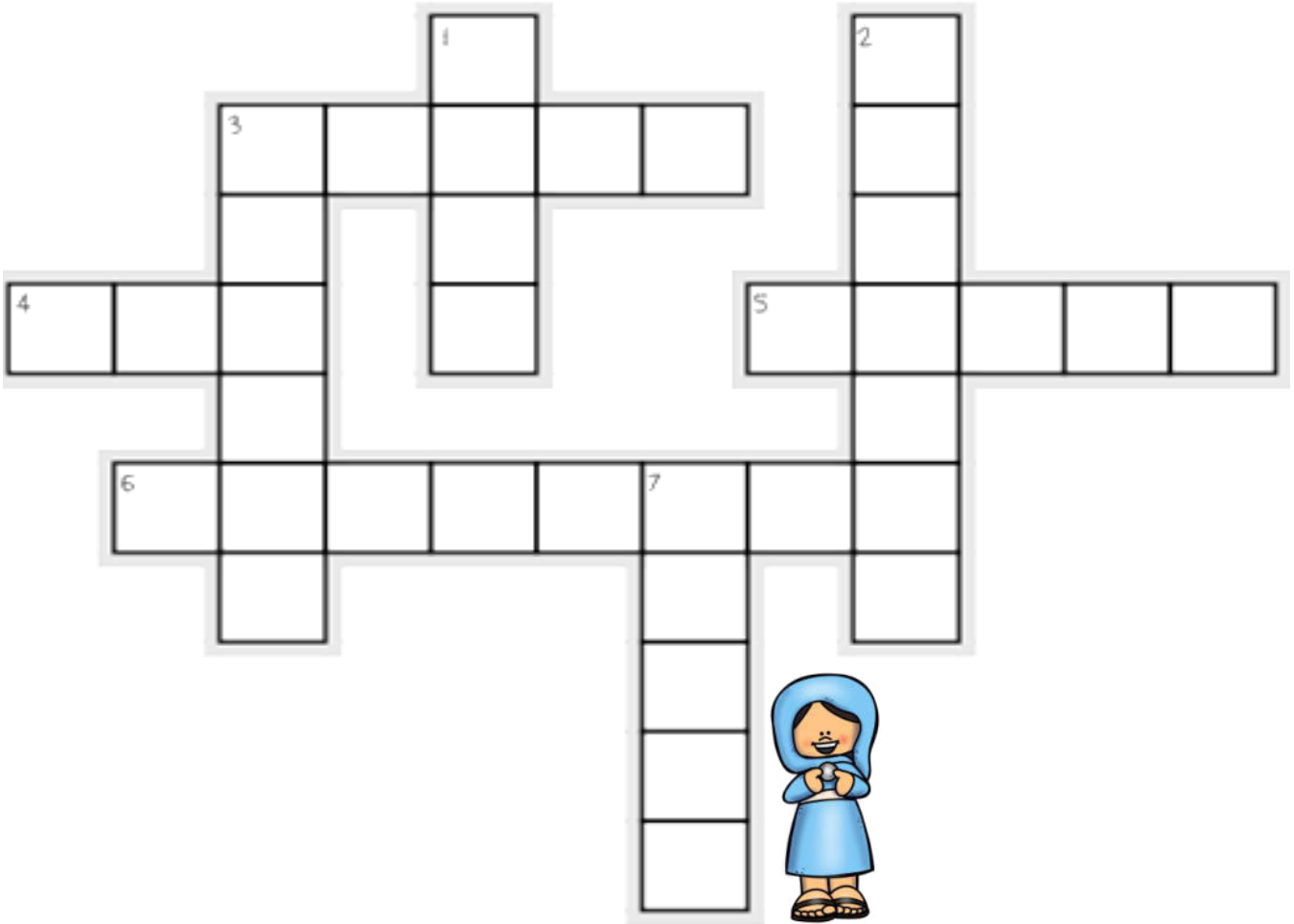
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

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Across

3. A parable is a short that explains important lessons clearly (5)
4. In the parable of the lost coin, a woman had silver coins (3)
5. Who taught and explained the parable of the lost coin? (5)
6. In the parable of the lost coin, the woman everywhere until she found her lost coin (8)

Down

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3. There is joy in heaven when one repents (6)
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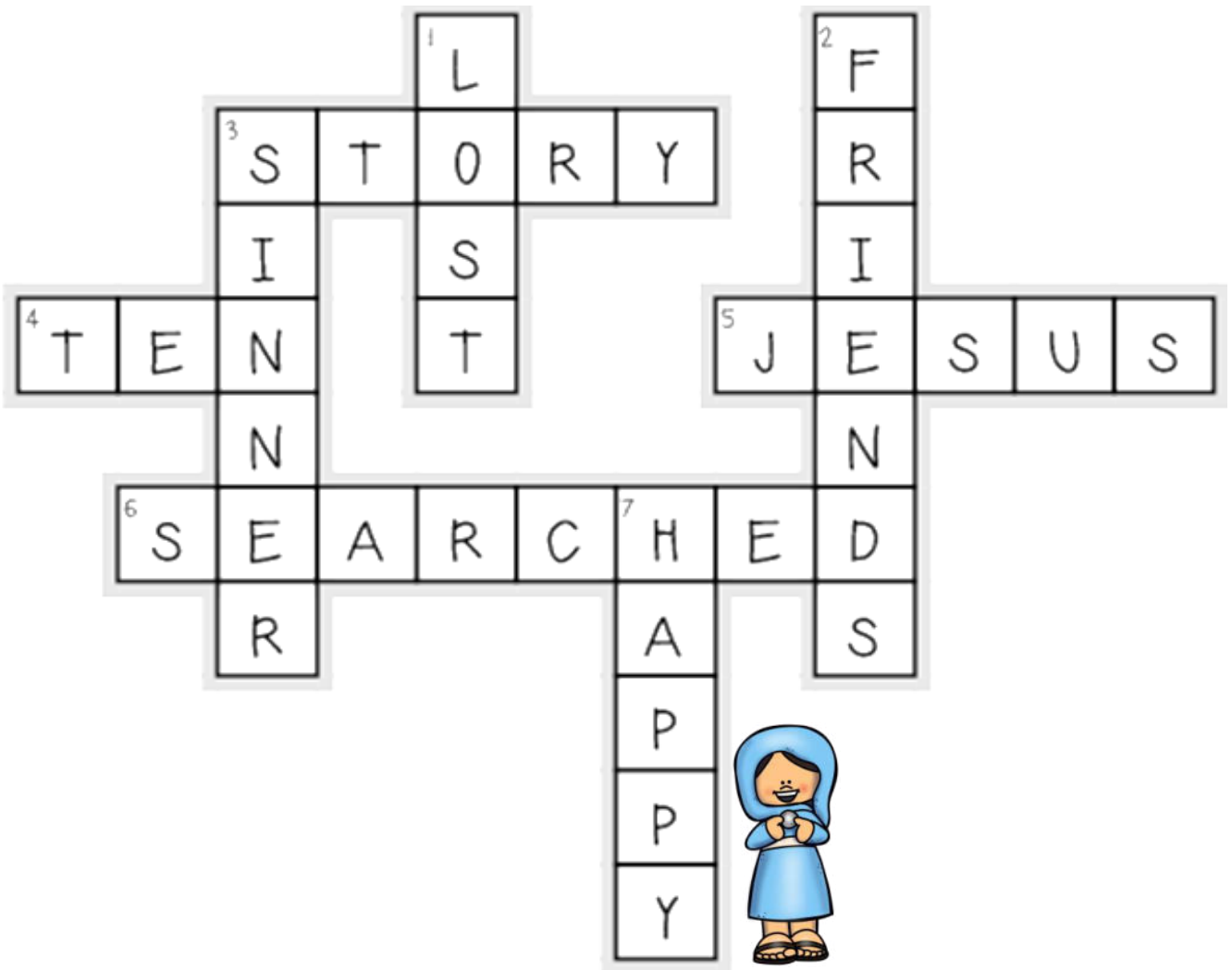


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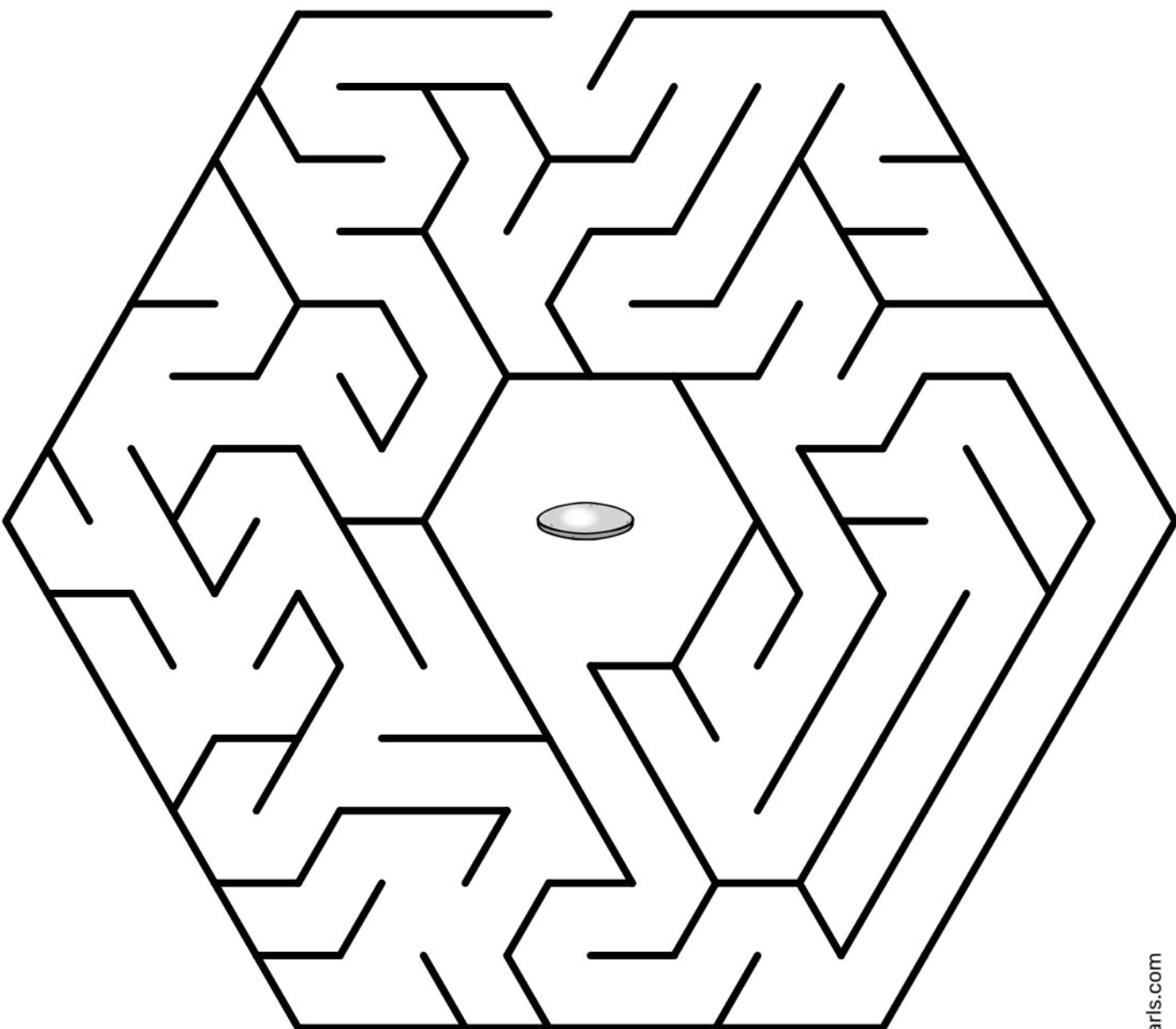
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Puzzle sheet

Can you see the coin? Help pass the coin to the woman; she's been looking for it!

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

SLRIEV

YHPAP

ERCEOJI

DENFSRI

MPLA

UOEHS

TSEPW

RSOTY

Word list

Story
Lamp
Happy
Friends



House
Silver
Swept
Rejoice

