

The Parable of the Lost Coin - Luke 15:8-10

Topics: Caring, Joy, Repentance, Sin

Open It

1. What things of value have you lost or misplaced recently?
- * 2. What emotions do you feel when you find a valuable item that was lost?

Explore It

3. In the parable, what did the woman possess? (15:8)
- * 4. How do we know that the woman lost something valuable? (15:8)
5. What steps did the woman take to find her lost coin? (15:8)
- * 6. What did the woman do when she finally found the lost coin? (15:9)
7. Whom did the woman call together to share the news? (15:9)
- * 8. What emotions are obvious from the woman's statement to her friends? (15:9)
9. What did the woman say to her friends? (15:9)
10. Where is there rejoicing? (15:10)
11. What causes angels to rejoice before God? (15:10)
12. How many repenting sinners does it take to cause heavenly rejoicing? (15:10)

Get It

- * 13. What value did the woman place on each coin?
14. Whom do the friends and neighbors represent?
15. Why did the woman look so hard for the lost coin?
16. What can we learn about God from this parable?
17. What does God consider important?
18. What is a "sinner who repents"?
19. Why does God care so much about repentant sinners?
- * 20. How is a repentant sinner like a found coin?
21. In what ways does God's value of people differ from ours?

Apply It

22. When can you thank God this week for His patience and persistence in restoring you to Him?
How?
- * 23. With whom do you want to share the news of God's persistent love? How can you?