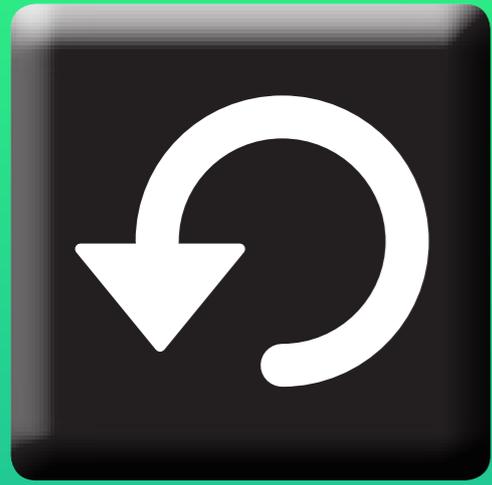


The Lost Coin

Luke 15:1-3, 8-10

Big Idea : Jesus told a parable about a woman searching for a lost coin to teach that God cares about sinners and longs for them to be saved.

Aim : To teach that God cares about every sinner and rejoices when they repent.



Review

Review the previous lesson using the following questions:

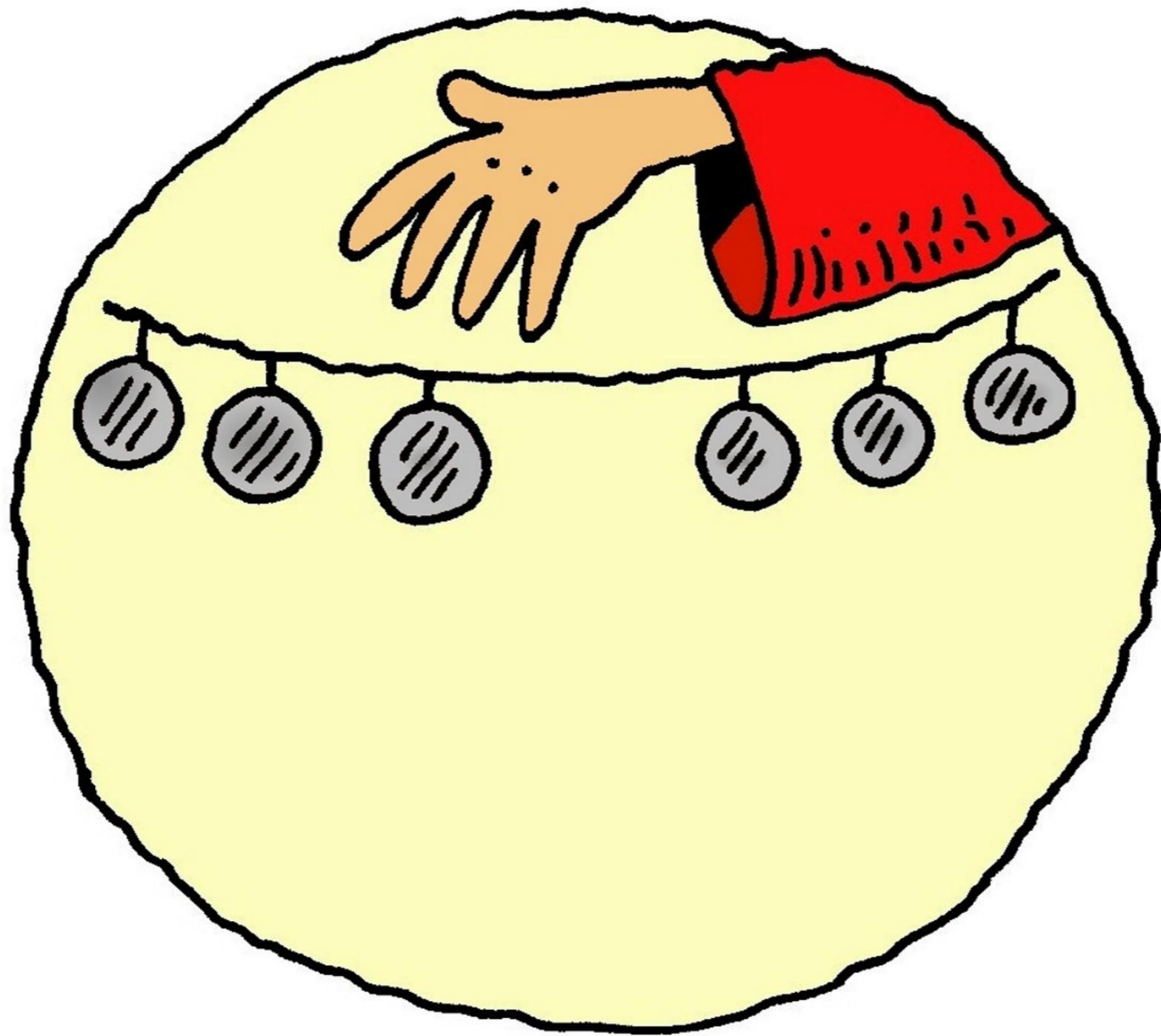
- Why did the man celebrate?
[*He had found his lost sheep (15:5-6)*]
- Who else celebrated with him?
[*His friends and neighbours (15:6)*]
- What makes God very happy/celebrate?
[*One sinner who repents (15:7)*]

Game missing treasure

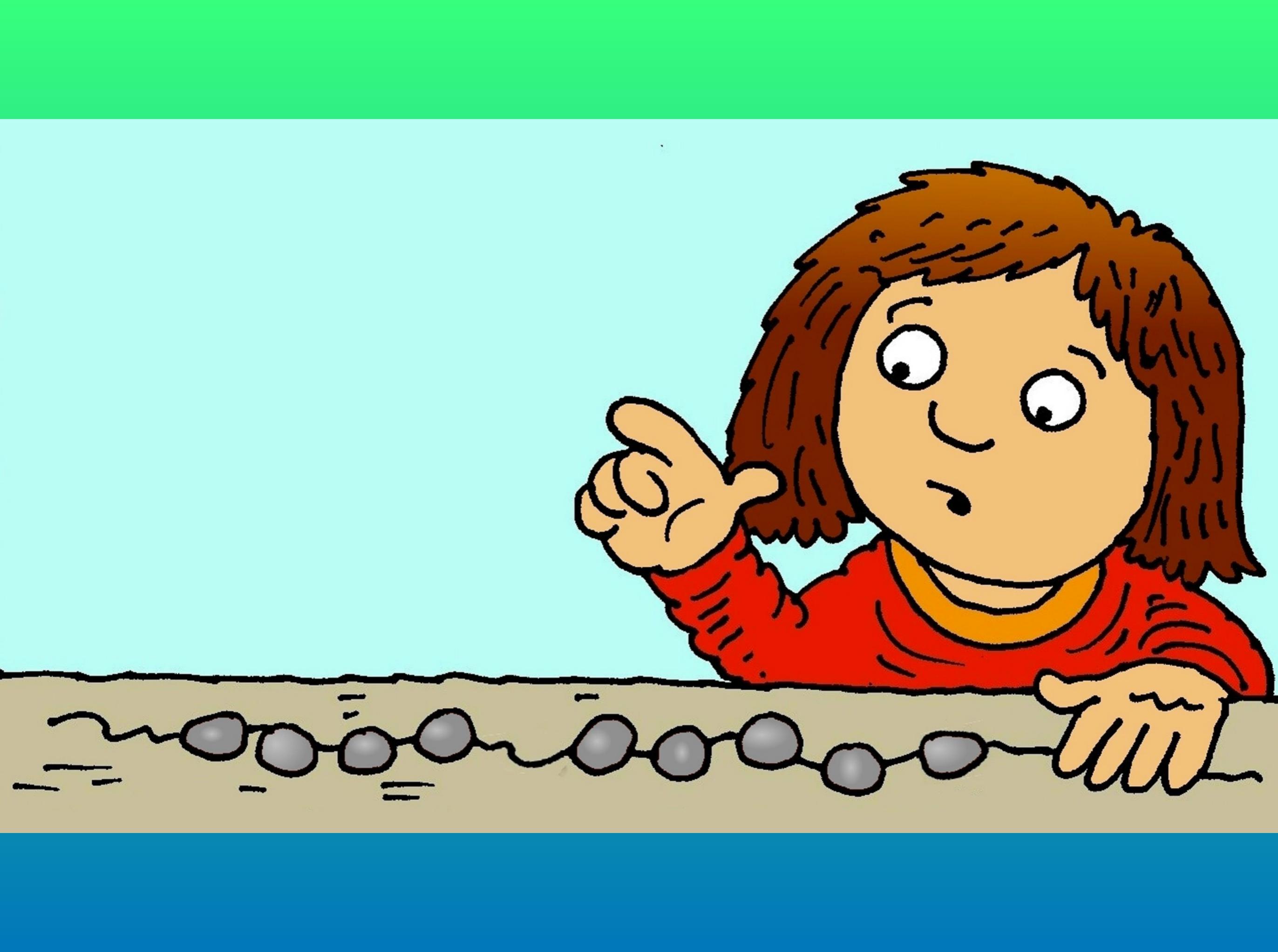
Talk about why it took them longer to realise the other items were missing than it did with the valuable item.

When something is so valuable we tend to notice!
Today's true story from the Bible is about a woman who owned something very valuable; when she lost it she noticed that it was missing

Read





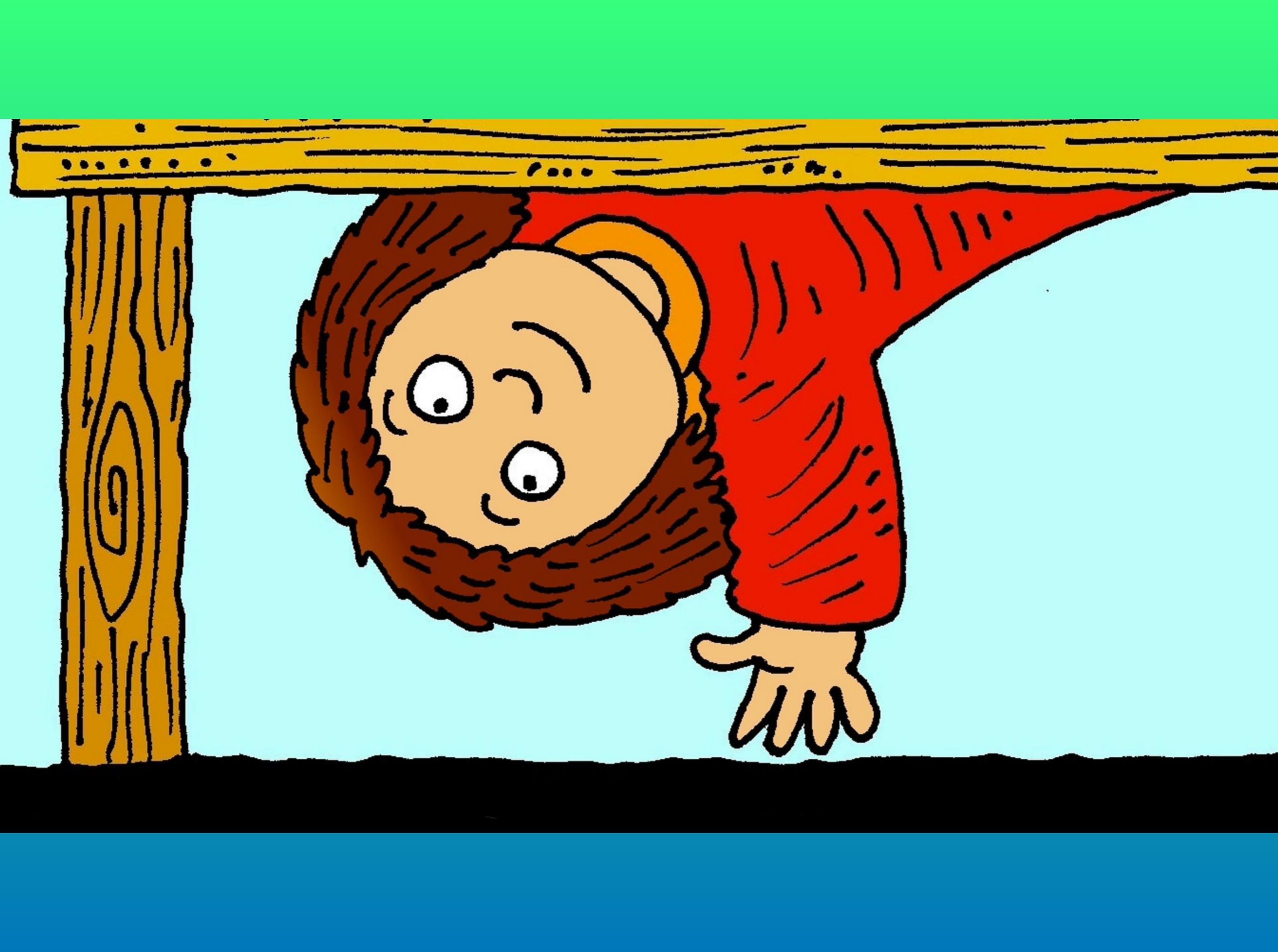










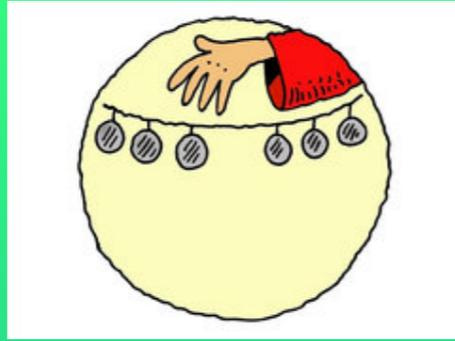








1 Leaders from the temple asked Jesus why He was being friendly to people who didn't follow God's rules? Jesus told this parable, which is a story with a meaning.



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



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



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



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



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



7 She looked under everything she could lift.



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



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



10 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.'



11 Jesus told this story to show how much God loves people who are far from him. 'The angels in heaven celebrate when even one precious, lost person trusts in God,' Jesus said.



Watch

<https://youtu.be/yvHxUxjaboE>

Game Silver
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God is just like the woman who lost her coin - he cares about sinners, searches for them and is happy whenever one person turns back to him and trusts in Jesus.

wrap it
Apply up

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Sing

<https://youtu.be/SLISGZhdrVM>

Memory

verse

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Pray

Dear Heavenly Father

Thank you that you love all of us so much. Thank you that you search after all your lost children, just like the woman in our story searched after her lost coin.

May we never forget how valuable we are to you.

Please will you help us to care about the people who don't know you just as much as you care for them.

Help us to celebrate with all of Heaven when someone we know repents and follows you.

Amen