

CRAFT WEEK 2

Lift and Look for the Coin

SUPPLIES: Top & Bottom Story Pages, crayons, glue sticks/bottles

SET UP: Glue the story pages together so that the items line up with the flaps

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a prepared story page and set out the crayons.**
 - *“Come to the table, friends! Jesus told a story about a woman who lost a very special coin and searched everywhere for it. Let’s make some special story art to help us remember today’s Bible Story.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color the story page. Show the children how to lift the flaps to look for the coin.**
 - *“Look at this paper. It is a picture of the woman, and she’s looking for the coin. Let’s color the picture, then I’ll show you something special. (Pause.) Your pictures look great! Now you can be like the woman in the story! Let’s search for the lost coin. I wonder if it’s behind this flap. (Lift one of the flaps.) That’s not the coin. It’s an [item]. Let’s try another flap. (Lift another flap.) That’s not the coin. It’s an [item]. (Continue until you find the coin.) Hooray! We found the coin!”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“Jesus told a story about a woman who lost a coin. It was so special to her, so she used a broom to sweep and clean her whole house to try to find it. She looked and looked until finally ... she found it! The woman never gave up, and she found her lost coin! We are so precious to God, like the coin was precious to the woman. God loves us so much that God gave us His Son, Jesus, so we could be part of His kingdom forever! You can be part of God’s kingdom and **I can be part of God’s Kingdom!**”*
 - **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
 - **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

June Week 2

Kingdom Quest

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ACTIVITY #1

Hide and Find Your Coin

SUPPLIES: Plastic coins

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Give each child a coin.**

- *“Let’s play a hiding game with these coins! (Give each child a coin) Everyone, hold your special coin.”*

⇒ **Encourage the children to hide their coins. Once all the coins are hidden, have the children find the coin they hid. Each child should find their own coin.**

- *“Take your coin and go hide it. (Let children place their coins.) Okay, are they hidden? Now... go find your coin! (Children search for their own coin.) You found it! Yay! You found your lost coin! (Repeat as desired.) Your coin was lost, but you found it! Great job! Let’s play again!”*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“The woman in our Bible Story searched for her one lost coin because it was so special to her. Did you know that you are even more special than that silver coin! You are so special to God! God loves you so much and gave us Jesus so we could be part of His kingdom forever! You can be part of God’s kingdom, and **I can be part of God’s kingdom!**”*
- **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
- **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #2

Go to the Kingdom

SUPPLIES: Kingdom page, wall & floor tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Make a tape line on the floor and encourage the children to line up on the starting line. Tape the kingdom page to the opposite wall.**
 - *“Hello, friends! I’m so happy to see you. Come stand on this line with me. Look what’s all the way across the room! (Point to the castle.) It’s a castle! Let’s pretend it’s God’s special kingdom. Let’s play a game and travel to the kingdom!”*

- ⇒ **Call out a way to travel (skip, fly like a bird, drive a car). Lead the children in moving from the starting line to the castle in that way. When you arrive at the castle, celebrate, and then lead them back to the start to travel in a new way. Review the question each time you get to the “Kingdom.”**
 - *“First, let’s DRIVE our cars to the kingdom! Get your steering wheel! Vroom, vroom! (Pretend to drive a car.) Let’s go! Vroom, vroom! (Lead children to the castle.) We made it! Yay! Now tell me, **Who can be part of God’s Kingdom? I can be part of God’s Kingdom!** Okay, let’s go back to the start. (Lead children back.)*
 - *“Now, let’s FLY like a bird! Get your wings out! Whoosh! (Stretch arms out.) Let’s fly to the kingdom! (Lead children, flapping your wings up and down.) We made it! Yay! Let’s go back to the start.*
 - *“This time let’s SKIP to the kingdom! Ready, set, go! (Skip with the children to the castle.) We made it! Hooray!”*

- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Wow, that was so much fun pretending to travel in different ways to God’s kingdom! Our Bible Story today taught us something amazing. God’s kingdom isn’t a place we have to drive a car or fly like a bird to get to. God’s kingdom is right here with us, because God is with us! And God wants YOU to be part of His special kingdom.*
 - **“Who can be part of God’s Kingdom?”**
 - **“I can be part of God’s Kingdom!”**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY
JUNE WEEK 2

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- *The Beginner's Bible* p 391 "The Lost Sheep"

ASK A QUESTION

Who can be part of God's Kingdom?

I can be part of God's Kingdom!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.