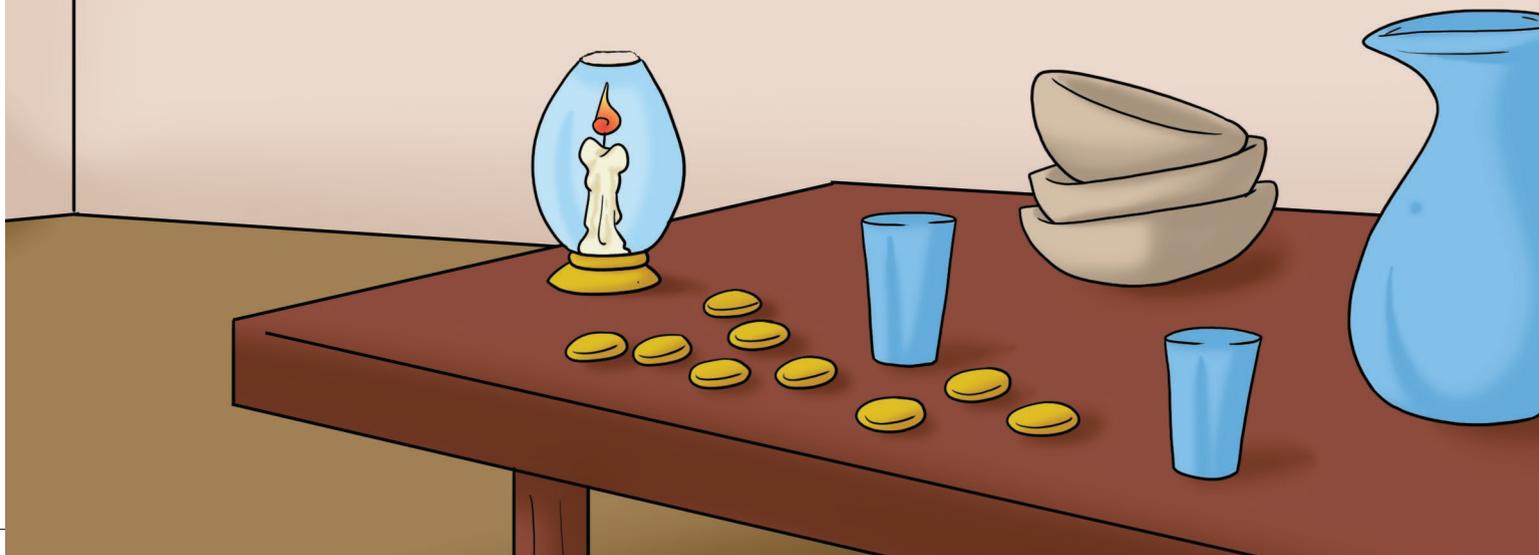




Jesus told a story about a housewife who had ten precious coins. One day she lost one. What a disaster! The coin was valuable. She longed to get it back, so she went to work.

Light was needed, so she lit a lamp. The floor was dusty, so she got her broom. Soon she had begun to sweep the whole house.





She was so happy in fact, that she went out and called all her friends and neighbours together for a party. 'Rejoice with me for I have found my lost coin!'



What does Jesus want us to learn from this story? Well, he wants us to realise that sinners are like coins. We are valuable. More valuable than the coins in your piggy bank. More valuable than the jewels on your mother's dresser. God loves us.

