

FAMILY RESOURCES

LOST PROPERTY

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Lost sheep and lost coin (Luke 15: 1-10)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 15: 8-10; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'What woman having ten silver coins,
if she loses one of them,
does not light a lamp, sweep the house,
and search carefully until she finds it?
When she has found it,
she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying,
"Rejoice with me,
for I have found the coin that I had lost."
Just so, I tell you,
there is joy in the presence of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you rejoice when the lost are found.
We praise you for searching for us.
We praise you for finding us.
We praise you for keeping us safe
in your everlasting care;
for you are our God,
now and always.
Amen.

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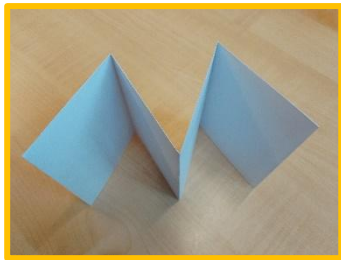
Things to think about

- Have you ever lost something very precious?
- How did this make you feel?
- How did you try to find it?
- How did you feel when you managed to find what was lost?

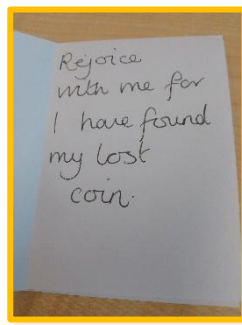
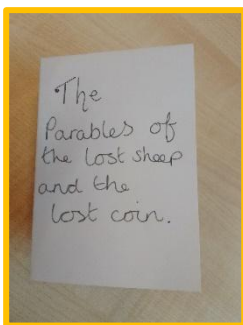
Things to do

- Hide small toys (perhaps toy sheep!) and ask friends or family to find them.
- Why not look for lost coins, try searching under furniture, and then donate them to a local charity.
- Lift the flap mini book.

You will need: paper, scissors, glue, pencils.



Fold a piece of paper in half lengthways and then fold to make a concertina shape.



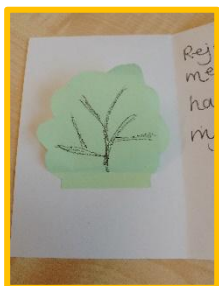
Add text to the front page, second, fourth and back pages as follows:

The parables of the lost coin and sheep.

Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep.

Rejoice with me for I have found my lost coin.

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.



Draw, colour and cut out a hedge or bush with a flap at the bottom. Glue the flap to page 1 and draw or stick a picture of a sheep behind it.



Draw, colour and cut out a picture of a broom. Glue as before and stick a coin behind it.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.