



PRESCHOOL WEEK 2 - STARTER



Activity Name: Magnetic Coin Find

What You Need: Magnet wand 10 silver 'coin' cutouts Paper shreds

What You Do:

- Invite kids to sit down in a circle.
- Count the coins together.
- Spread the coins out and cover them with paper shreds.
- Allow kids to take turns finding a coin with the magnet wand.
- Celebrate as each is found.
- Reset as needed until all kids have had a turn.

What You Say:

Look at these shiny coins! Let's count them together. **(Count the coins together.)** One of the coins will be hiding under all this paper. We're going to pretend this magnetic wand is our broom, and we'll use it to help us find the coin. Watch! When I move the magnet over the paper **(move the wand until it picks up a coin)**, look! I found the coin! The magnet picked it up! **(Reset.)** [Child's name], it's your turn. Move the wand around and see if you can find the lost coin. **(Pause.)** You found it! Let's celebrate—hooray!

Today, we are going to hear a story Jesus told about a woman who lost a silver coin that was very special to her. She searched carefully for it because it was so important. Let's go hear what happened!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



PRESCHOOL WEEK 2 - SMALL GROUP



Activity Name: Great Coin Hunt

What You Need: Coin Hunt card set Memory Verse Motion Page

What You Say:

Let's practice our memory verse. Say it together with me.

Your kingdom come **(point up)**
Your will be done, **(hold hands out, palms up)**
on earth **(point down)**
as it is in heaven" **(point up)**

Matthew 6:10 NIV. (Open hands like a book.)

The woman in Jesus' story was so happy when she found her special coin because it was very important to her. Jesus told that story to show us that we are special and important to God too. God loves you so much and gave us Jesus so we can be part of His kingdom forever! Who can be part of God's kingdom? **[Bottom Line] I can be part of God's kingdom!**

I have a fun job for us to do today. We are going on a hunt for a special coin! These cards have pictures of different round things, but we want to find the special coins. It can be tricky to find one special coin when there are so many other round things to look at! When it's your turn, you will flip over 1 card. When we find a special coin, we'll all shout: **"I can be part of God's kingdom!"**

What You Do:

- Spread cards out face down in the center of the group.
- Allow kids to take turns turning over 1 card.
- If it is a different round item, name the item and turn the card back over.
- When a special coin is found, celebrate and say the bottom line together.
[Bottom Line] "I can be part of God's kingdom!"
- Continue as time and interest allow, and all kids have had a turn.