

WHAT WAS LOST HAS BEEN FOUND!

(On the way to Jerusalem) — Sometimes people tell their friends, "Be careful who you talk to or make friends with or have dinner with." They tell each other, "We don't want to be seen with the wrong kinds of people."

Jesus didn't worry about what kind of people he was with. He knew God loved all kinds of people, even if they had done really bad things with their lives.

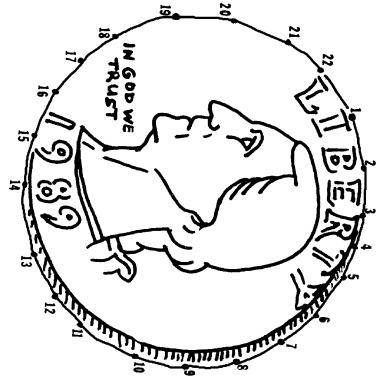
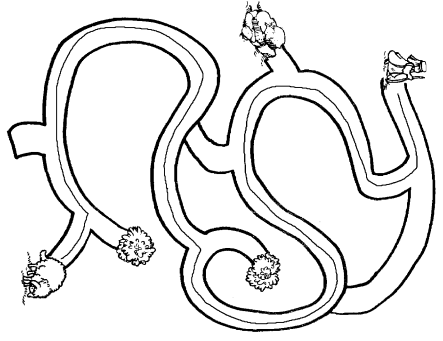
Jesus said we should think of the person who is very sinful like a lost sheep or a lost coin. Just because it's lost does not mean it is not worth anything. We look for it because it is so valuable. If we find it, we are happy and we celebrate.

Jesus said that when a "bad" person comes back to God, it's like finding a lost sheep or a lost coin.

Luke 15:1-10

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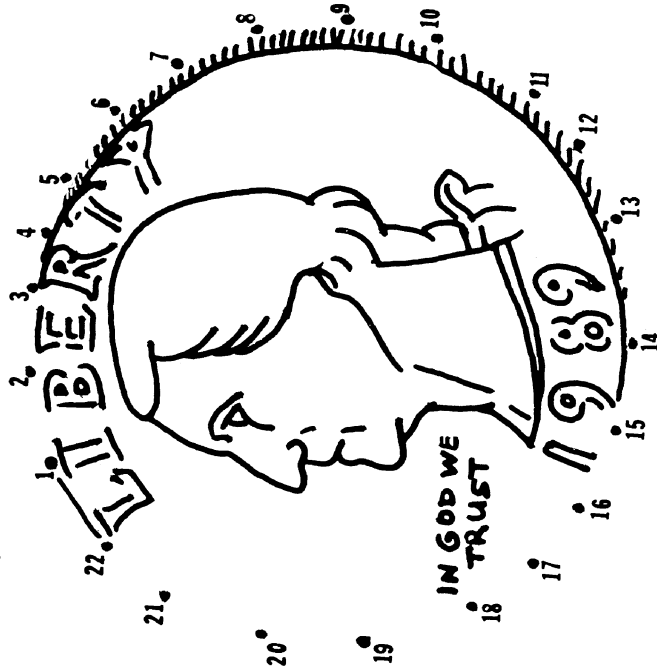
ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish the Picture. In today's Gospel story Jesus tells how exciting it can be to find things that are lost. Here is a picture of something that was lost in a story Jesus told. To see what it is, start at number 1 and connect all the numbers.



Finding New Words. The word "sinful" is part of today's Gospel story. How many new words can you spell by using some of the letters in this word? We found nine. You can probably find more. Write your new words in the space below.

SINFUL

Follow the Path. The shepherd loves his sheep. One sheep has wandered away and is lost. The shepherd is looking for the lost sheep. Help the shepherd find the right path to his lost sheep.

