

MEMORY VERSE

"Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love."

Romans 8:39, NIV

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

BIBLE STORY

God loves me, and I am special to Him.

The Lost Coin • Luke 15:8-10

KEY QUESTION

"You are everything I need."

Psalm 119:57, NIV

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

ACTIVITY: Celebration Parade

What You Need: Various musical instruments (pots, pans, and wooden spoons work)

What You Do:

Pass out the instruments and have everyone line up behind you. Wave your arms back and forth like a conductor as you lead everyone in a march around the room. Lower your arms as a signal for the children to stop playing and marching. Say God loves me and then march again!

What You Say:

"Now that was a fun celebration parade! I love celebrating that God loves us! You are SO special to God, and He loves you very much. One more time, tell me, who loves you? God loves me."

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for this story Jesus told. Just like that coin was very special to the woman in the story, we know that we are VERY special to You. Thank you for loving us, always. We love You, too. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."