SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 THREE PARABLES

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 15

STORY POINT: Jesus is our King.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus gave His life to save people from sin.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- · Jesus told stories about God's love.
- The father was happy when his son came home.
- God is happy when sinners trust Jesus.

BABY ACTIVITIES

PIG MUD

Pour a handful of dirt and a little water in a Ziploc bag. Add small plastic pigs, or photos of pigs. Seal the bag with duct tape. Encourage your baby to squeeze the bags to make mud. Talk about the Bible story as they play.

SAY: Jesus told stories about God's love. A son left home, wasted his money, and was so hungry he wanted to eat pig food! The father was happy when his son came home. God is happy when sinners trust Jesus. **JESUS IS OUR KING.**

COIN SHAKE

Place a few coins in empty plastic spice jars. Seal the jars with duct tape. Encourage your baby to shake the coins to listen to them jingle. Talk about the story.

SAY: Jesus told stories about God's love. A woman searched for her lost coin and was happy to find it. God is happy when sinners trust Jesus. **JESUS IS OUR KING.**

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Some people did not like that Jesus loved sinners. Jesus told a story about a man who left all of his other sheep to find the one sheep that was lost, and he celebrated. Then Jesus told about a woman who swept her whole house to look for one coin, and she celebrated when she found it. Jesus said, "All of heaven celebrates when one sinner comes to God." Then Jesus told about a man with two sons. The younger son left home and wasted his money. When he had no more money or food, he got a job feeding pigs. He was so hungry, he wanted to eat pig food! He said, "My father's workers have plenty of food. I do not deserve to be his son, but I will ask to be his worker." When his father saw him coming, his father ran to his son, hugged him, and kissed him. His father said, "Let's celebrate! My son was lost and now is found!"

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

SWEEP THE FLOOR

Hide a toy coin under shredded paper. Encourage your toddler to use a broom to sweep the floor to look for the coin. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus told stories about God's love. A woman lost a coin and was so happy to find it that she wanted her friends to be happy too. God is happy when sinners trust Jesus, and we can be happy too. JESUS IS OUR KING.

MOVE LIKE SHEEP

Invite the whole family to crawl on the floor, bleating like sheep. Pretend to be a shepherd gathering and counting your sheep. Exaggerate being relieved they are all there.

SAY: Jesus told stories about God's love. The shepherd was happy to find his sheep. God is happy when sinners trust Jesus. JESUS IS OUR KING.