

The Parable of the Lost Coin



One day Anna worked very hard helping her mother clean the house.

She picked up her bedroom,

watered the plants outside,

and sorted the shoes by the
back door.

Her mother was so pleased with her work that she decided to give her an allowance.

Her mother gave her a large coin, it was a silver dollar, to put in her piggy bank.

However, Anna did not put her money right into her bank because she was heading outside to play in her sandbox.

Instead, she put her shiny, new coin into her pocket.

This was not a good choice
because when Anna went back
inside, her coin was gone!

It must have fallen out of her
pocket while she was playing.

She told her mother what had happened and she and her mother went back out to the sandbox to search for the missing coin.

Anna's mother searched for the coin in the sand right next to the shovel.

Then they looked next to the sand castle she had created that afternoon.

Anna then tried finding the coin using her sand sifter.

At last, Anna spotted the silver dollar she had earned as an allowance next to her dump truck.

She was very excited about finding the missing coin and thanked her mother for helping her.

She was so happy that she was dancing and singing all the way into her bedroom...

to put the coin in her piggy bank where it belonged to begin with!

This parable teaches us that God (YHWH) wants us to rejoice when we find even one person to repent of their sins and give their life to the LORD (YHWH). Sometimes we can get discouraged and think we are not making a difference in the Kingdom of God (YHWH) because we feel as if no one is listening, but we need to rejoice, along with the angels, when there is one new person who seems to have found their way.

The Parable of the Lost Coin can be found in Luke 15:8-10.