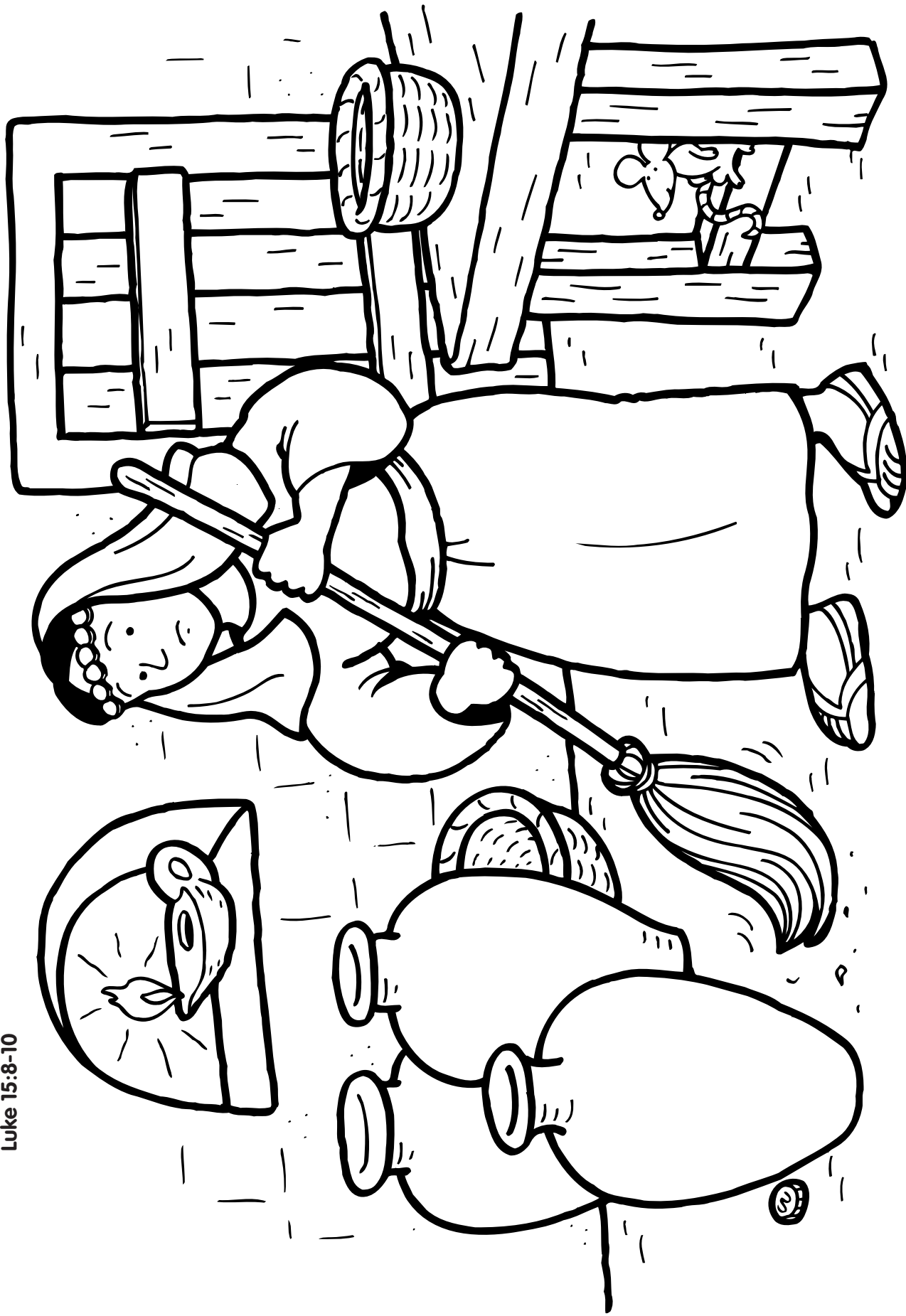


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Jesus told a story to help people understand how much God loves them.

“Once there was a woman who had 10 silver coins. These coins were worth a lot of money. She had gotten them when she got married. But one day the woman noticed that one of her coins was missing!

“The woman was very worried! She lit a lamp, so she could see all around her house. Then she took a broom and carefully swept the floor. She

looked under the bed. She looked in her clothes. She looked inside the jars, cups, dishes and pots. *Where could it be?*

“Finally, the woman found the coin! She ran to tell all her friends, ‘I found my coin! I found my coin! Please celebrate with me!’ she called. All her friends and neighbors celebrated with her.”

Jesus said that when we accept God’s love and become part of His family, God celebrates—just like the woman did when she found her lost coin.