



## Celebrate

### Who Counts?

#### 100 Sheep, 10 Coins and 2 Sons

Who Counts is a book that includes three parables. Parables are simple stories. Jesus told parables to make people think. A parable may mean one thing to you and something totally different to me. Go to Laurel's website or our facebook page to find JoAnn reading the book by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. The reading is in two segments. The first is about the 100 sheep, the second is about 10 coins and the third parable is the Prodigal Son. All three of these parables can be found in Luke chapter 15. Have you lost something? Have I lost something, or someone? Have I not paid attention to or taken someone for granted? God is a loving God and will not lose you.

**Here are some craft ideas for 10 coins.**

**Do coin rubbings:** You need paper, pencil or crayons and coins. Put the coins under the sheet of paper and rub with the pencil or crayon.



**Make a bank.** You can use a plastic bottle, cardboard containers, mason jars, etc. Cut a slot to put the coins through and decorate. You could make three banks and label them **Give, Spend and Save.**



**Count the coins in your bank.**

**Play a game:** You need a broom, a hula hoop and several small balls like ping pong balls. Try to sweep the balls into the hula hoop.

**Snack idea:** Wrap one end of a pretzel stick with cheese and cut slits to look like a broom. Did the woman find her coin when she was sweeping?



**Craft ideas for 2 sons:**

**Legos!!** Make the characters in the story out of Legos. Retell the story using the Lego people and props you made.

**Welcome Home** Use craft sticks to make a door and make sure it says Welcome Home. Remember in the story the father loved both of his sons and needed both to make the family complete.

**Make a pig:** Cut an oval for the body, a circle for the head and for the nose and triangle ears. Pipe cleaner curly tail and clothes pins for legs. Make a pig with a paper plate and tissue or construction paper. You could have a **pig snorting contest** with the whole family!

**Snack Ideas:** Use pancakes or waffles for a breakfast treat. Blueberry eyes, strawberries ears a smaller

pancake or banana slices for the nose **Think about** your family and friends, list the names all the names that make that group complete.

"Who counts? Every one of us counts and everyone should feel counted."

Remember you are loved by God and you count. God does not lose us.

Get up and Move to the beat - You can trust God

<https://youtu.be/z32PsWy8lAg>

