

## Finding Nemo

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 [www.imdb.com/video/vi2687214105?playlistId=tt0266543](http://www.imdb.com/video/vi2687214105?playlistId=tt0266543)



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **U**

### Biblical Reference:

#### Luke 15:8-10

*'Or imagine a woman who has ten coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and scour the house, looking in every nook and cranny until she finds it? And when she finds it you can be sure she'll call her friends and neighbours: 'Celebrate with me! I found my lost coin!' Count on it - that's the kind of party God's angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God.'*

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### Prayer

*Thank You Father God that You love each person so much and everyone matters to You.*

*Thank You that You are so happy when people decide to be part of Your family and follow You. Amen*

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### Jesus came to find the lost

#### Link exploration:

The main theme in Finding Nemo is about a Clownfish Dad (Marlin) searching for his son (Nemo) after they have been separated in the ocean. Marlin loves his son so much and desperately wants to find him so that they can be back together. He searches the ocean far and wide and he doesn't give up until at last he finds him. There are many adventures, twists and turns along the way!

The story can remind us of a Parable (a simple story with a spiritual meaning) that was told by Jesus and can be found in the Bible. The story is about a lady who lost a precious coin and she kept searching until she found it. When she found it, she was so full of joy that she called the people around her to have a party! This might sound funny to us but that coin would have been really important to her. Think of a really important thing to you and how you would feel if you lost it, but then found it.

Jesus told this story to help us understand that God loves us so much that He wants us to be part of His family so when anyone decides to follow Him the Angels have a party in Heaven! (see The Message translation of the Bible!)

#### Personal challenge

- Are there other people you know who don't know how much God loves them? Pray for them that they will know they are loved by God and that they will start a friendship with Him.
- Watch the story told in cartoon form here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvHxUxjaboE>

