

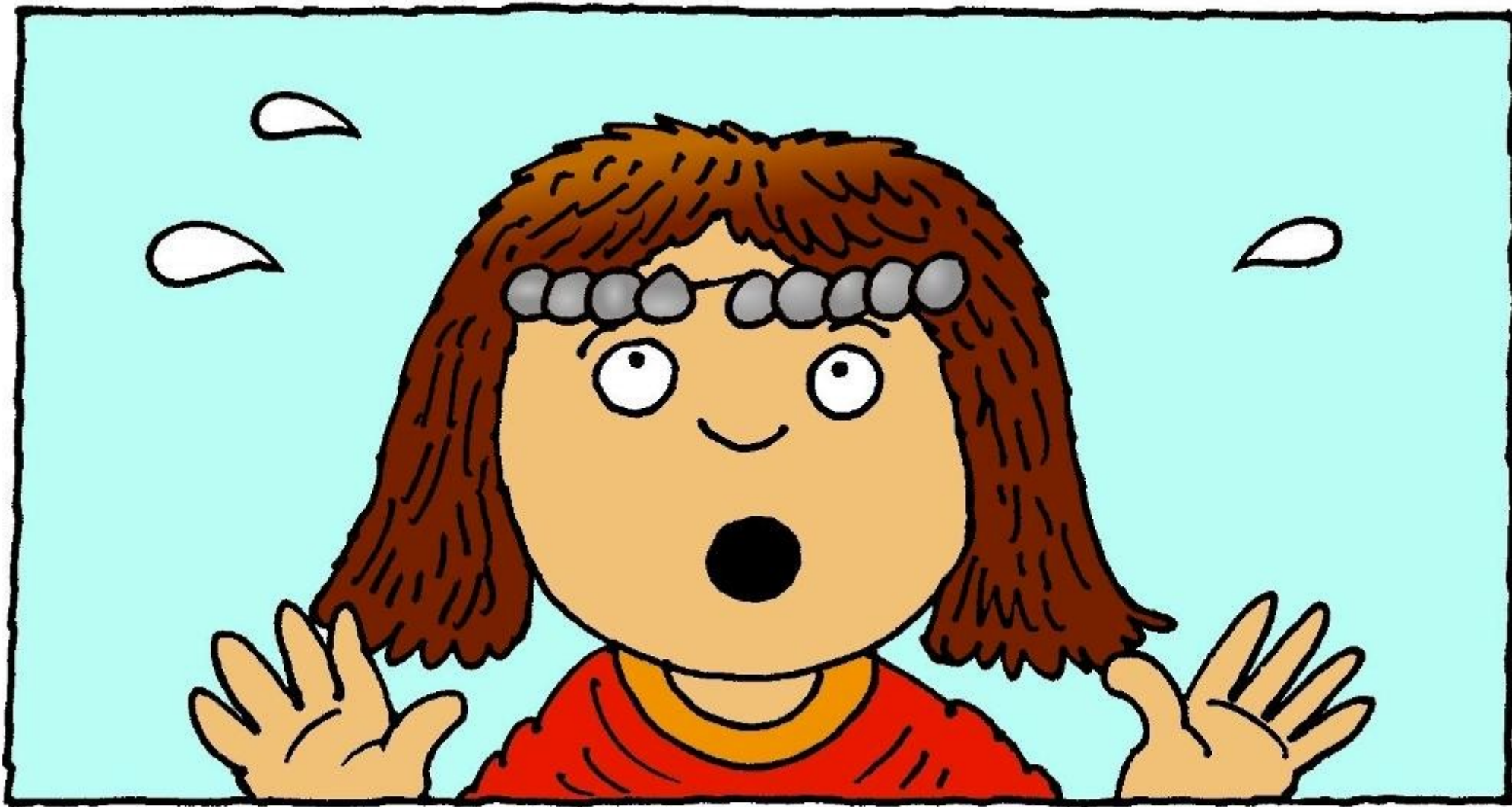
Parable Of The Lost Coin

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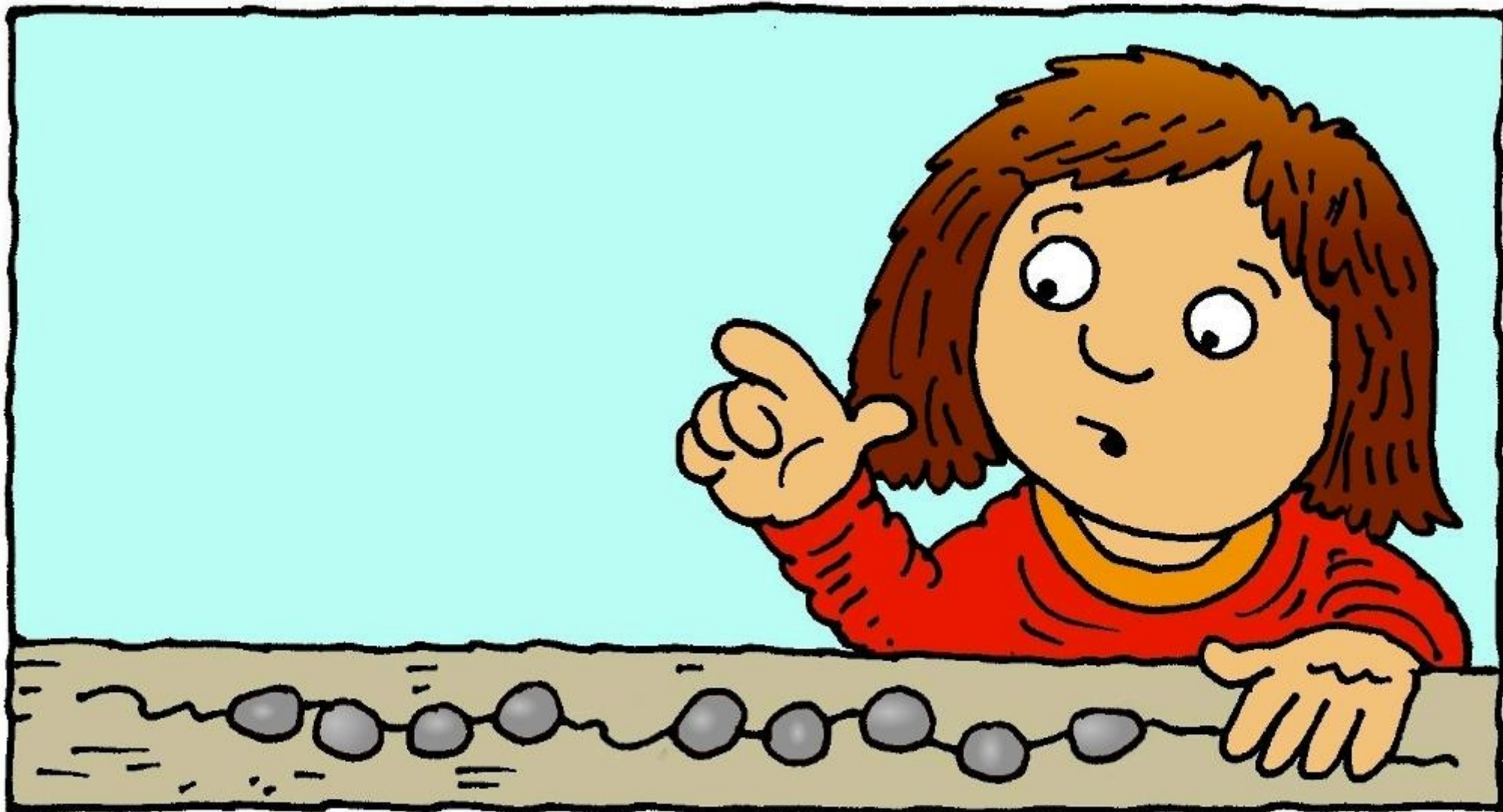
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Leaders from the temple asked Jesus
why he was being friendly to
people who didn't follow God's rules?
Jesus told this parable, which is a story with another meaning.





“A lady had 10 silver coins
that were very precious to her.
One day she saw that one
of her silver coins was lost!



She counted them carefully
“1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9....
Where could I have dropped
my precious coin?” she wondered.



She looked in things
and under things,
but she couldn't find
her lost coin anywhere.



Then she got a broom
and swept her whole house,
but she didn't find
that precious silver coin.



The lady was sad.
She lit a candle and searched
for her precious coin in every
dark corner until, at last, she found it!



She told her friends the good news!
“I have found the one that was lost!” she said.
Everyone was happy and
they all celebrated together.”



Jesus told this story to show how much
God loves people who are far from him.
“The angels in heaven celebrate when even
one precious, lost person trusts in God,” Jesus said.