

### Family activity: New Start coins

**You will need: Old, stained 1p and 2p coins, vinegar, salt, a plastic box with a lid.**

- Take some old, stained 1p and 2p coins.
- Put them in a plastic box with 2 tablespoons of vinegar and 2 teaspoons of salt. Put the lid on the box and shake for 30–60 seconds.
- Open the box, pour the salt and vinegar mixture away and rinse the coins in water.
- They should now look sparkly and new!
- Talk about new starts you want to make this year and pray today's prayer: Father God, lead us towards the new things you want in our lives. Help us to keep going when the way gets hard. Amen.