

UNIT VERSE

God sent Jesus to teach the good news.

LUKE 4:18

Play with Lids

Provide a gift bag and plastic lids. Invite your child to fill the bag and dump it. Count the number of lids. Count aloud just two lids. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that Jesus taught about giving to God.

BABIES

Shake Coins

Place a few coins in an empty plastic container and glue or tape the lid in place. Sit with your child and guide him to shake the container. Point to a Bible and say: "Jesus taught about giving to God. We give to God at church."

Find Change

Hide some loose change in the couch without your child's knowledge. Ask your child to help you look in the couch for loose change. Give her the change and allow her to give it as an offering at church. Talk about the woman in the Bible story giving all she had to God because she loved God.

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CONVERSATION



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that Jesus taught about giving. When Jesus saw a poor widow give only two small coins, He knew she gave more than all the others. She gave out of her need, not her excess.



LIVE IT OUT

Help your preschooler learn to have a giving heart by being an example to her. If she attends worship with you, allow her to place money in the offering plate. Let her see you prepare your family's offering for church.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus loves me.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Mark 12:44

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Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 29:14

Wednesday: Proverbs 11:25

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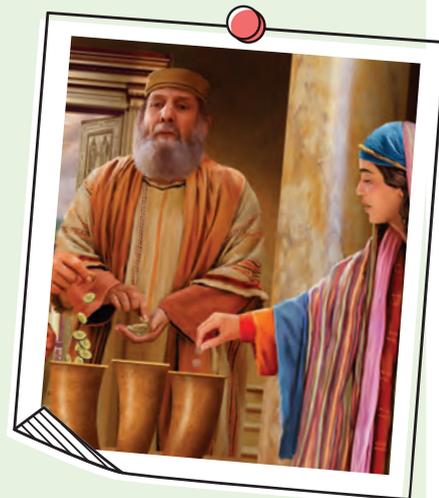
Saturday: Luke 6:38

Jesus Taught About Giving

BASED ON MARK 12:41-44

WEEKLY VERSE: The woman gave all she had. *Mark 12:44*

LIFE POINT: Jesus taught about giving to God.



BABIES

Jesus and His helpers watched as people gave their money at church (the temple).

Some people gave much money. One woman gave all she had—two coins.

Jesus told His helpers that the woman gave more than anyone else.

1s

Jesus and His helpers were in the temple (church).

People were giving their offerings. Some people put in much money.

One woman gave only two coins.

Jesus said that the woman gave more than anyone because she gave all she had.

2s

Jesus and His disciples (helpers) were in the temple (church).

The men watched the people drop their money into the money boxes.

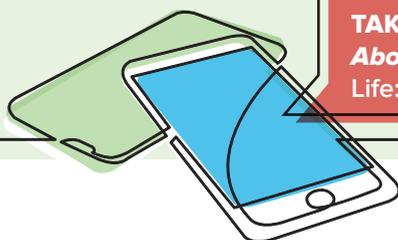
Rich people put in large amounts of money.

A poor woman came and dropped in two coins worth very little.

Jesus told His disciples (helpers) that the woman gave more than anyone else.

Jesus said that the woman gave all she had.

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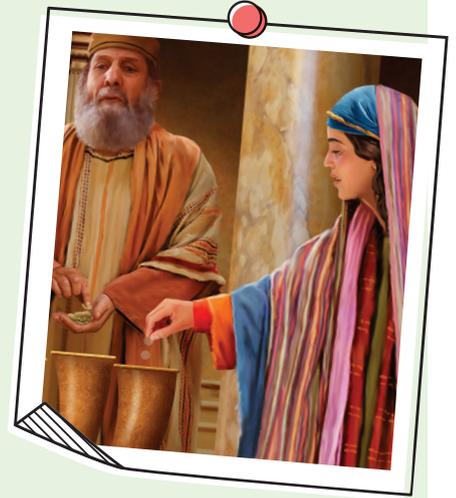
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One day Jesus and His disciples were at the temple. Jesus was watching the people drop their money into the temple offering boxes.

He saw rich people put in a lot of money. The coins clanged loudly as they fell into the boxes.

Then a poor woman, whose husband had died, walked up to an offering box. Jesus watched her put two small coins into the box. Her coins made a soft jingle as they fell into the box.

Jesus told His disciples, "This poor woman gave two small coins. She gave more than all the other people."

Jesus' helpers did not understand what Jesus meant. Jesus explained that the rich people put in some of their money. The woman gave all of her money.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, in today's Bible story your child learned that Jesus taught about giving. When Jesus saw a poor widow give only two small coins, He knew she gave more than all the others. She gave out of her need, not her excess.

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Jesus loves people.

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Jesus Taught About Giving

MARK 12:41-44

Jesus was with His disciples in the temple. As they sat near where people were placing their offerings, Jesus watched as the people dropped money in the collection containers. Many rich people were putting in large amounts of money.

Jesus watched as a poor widow came to the containers. She dropped two small coins. The two coins barely made any sound as they dropped. Jesus said to His disciples, "This poor widow gave more than any of the other people. They gave out of their extra money, but the woman gave all she had."



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People can obey Jesus because they love Him.



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Jesus Taught About Giving

MARK 12:41-44

Jesus sat in the temple. He watched people drop their money into the offering jar.

In Bible times, people put their offering to God in a special jar in the temple. People walked by and tossed their money into the jar.

Jesus saw rich people put in large amounts of money.

Then Jesus saw a poor woman come to the offering jar. She didn't have much. All she had were two small coins. They were worth very little. The woman dropped her two small coins into the jar.

Jesus called the disciples to Him. "This woman," He said, "has put more into the offering jar than all the others."

The disciples may have been surprised to hear Jesus say that the woman gave a lot. Jesus explained, "Other people gave an offering out of their extra money. This woman is poor. She gave everything she had to God."



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today's Bible story helped your child learn about giving. Jesus taught that when we give, we worship and honor God. In the story of the poor widow, Jesus knew her heart in giving was different from all the others who gave much.

LIVE IT OUT

What does your child give to God? Begin helping your child develop a spirit of cheerful giving by planning activities to allow him to participate in giving of his time, talents, and money.

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Jesus worshiped God.

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Jesus Taught About Giving

MARK 12:41-44

Jesus sat in the temple across from where people gave their offerings. He watched how the crowd put their money into the treasury. Jesus knew some of the people were very rich. He watched the rich ones put in large amounts of money. Jesus knew they were giving what was left over after they bought everything they needed and even a lot of what they just wanted. It was not hard for the rich people to give this much money. They would not even miss it!



Jesus kept watching as a woman approached the offering place. This woman was a widow. She did not have a husband with money to take care of her. She did not have much money at all, but she dropped two small coins into the offering. They were not worth very much, but they were all she had.

Jesus called His disciples to Him. He explained to them, "This woman has put in more than all the others who are giving. These other people have only given what was extra, what they didn't need. This woman has given everything she owns. This is all she has to buy the things she needs. She has given the most!"

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Mark 12:44

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