



## A Widow Gives an Offering

This story is based on Mark 12:41-44.

Jesus and His helpers were at the temple. They saw many people putting their offerings into the offering container.

Some rich men walked by the box. They had nice clothes. Clank, clank. They dropped lots of money into the offering box.

But one woman did not have nice clothes. She did not have much money. She had only two teeny coins. Tap, tap. The woman walked to the offering box.

She dropped her two

teeny coins into the box. Clink, clink. The woman gave all her money.

Then the woman walked away. She was glad that she had worshiped God by giving her gift. And she made Jesus glad too.

Jesus told His friends, "The rich men did not make Me happy. They kept a lot of money for themselves. But the poor woman loves God so much that she gave everything she had." We can all give to God.



## Family Time

Spend time one-on-one with your preschooler or include your entire family in these activities that help you revisit the Bible lesson for this week.

### Helping Hands

Show your child things around her classroom and the church that the offering helps purchase. Your child might enjoy selecting a Bible storybook to give to her classroom or a toy to give to the nursery.

### Creative Corner

Using an old oatmeal container, an adult should cut a slit in the plastic lid. Let your child decorate the container using tissue paper, construction paper, and a variety of decorative supplies. Write the Lesson Focus on the container. Place it in a location for the whole family to use for several weeks. Then, donate the money to your church or another Christian organization.

### Snuggle Me

Read books about giving to God. As you choose a book to read, remember that we can give more than our money to God.



## Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.

### In God's Book

Give your child two play coins. You could make "coins" from shiny greeting cards or foil. Tell the story from your Bible as your child acts the part of the woman giving all her money to God. Encourage your child to set aside some real coins for Sunday school. Let your child know that giving is one way we worship God. Then say the memory verse together.

### Let's Pray

Take a walk with your child in your neighborhood or throughout your church. As you walk, look for ways you can give to God through helping others. Pray about these when you return home.



#### LESSON FOCUS

We can all give to God.

#### BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

Worship the LORD. Psalm 96:9