

VERSE

Come, let us
worship God.
PSALM 95:6

SORT a Pair of Socks

Gather several pairs of socks, making sure each pair is different from the others. Separate the pairs and mix them up in a laundry basket. Guide your child to find matching pairs of socks and lay them together. Mention that there are two socks in each pair. Remind your child that the woman gave two coins as an offering (see reverse side). Talk about how Jesus said she gave the most because two coins were all she had.

MAKE an Offering Box

Cut a slot in the top of a small shoe box or other covered container. Invite your child to use markers, crayons, and stickers to decorate his offering box. Read the Bible story (reverse side) to your child and mention that the woman brought an offering to God. Help your child find a good place to keep his offering box. Encourage your child to put money in the offering box and take the offering to church.



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Babies

COUNT Toes



Tickle your baby's foot. Say: "Let's count your toes." Touch each toe as you count: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5." Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Explain: "The widow gave two coins, 1, 2. She loved God and gave all she had."

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

People at church give offerings.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people at church give offerings. Jesus saw a woman in the temple give a very small offering. Jesus told the people that she gave everything she had. The woman worshiped God by giving.



LIVE IT OUT

Help your child save pennies or other coins in a bank. Say that people at church give offerings, which help the church teach people about God. After a few weeks, encourage her to give her offering at church.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People learn about God and Jesus at church.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Malachi 3:10

Monday: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 16:17

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 29:14

Thursday: Deuteronomy 15:10

Friday: 1 Corinthians 13:3

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 8:7

A Widow Gave All She Had

MARK 12:41-44; LUKE 21:1-4

Babies

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

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 the woman gave all she had.

WEEKLY VERSE Bring an offering to church. Malachi 3:10



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A Widow Gave All She Had

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Bring an offering to church.
(Malachi 3:10)

COUNT the Coins



The widow dropped two small coins in the offering box.

COUNT the number of COINS in each group and write the numbers on the lines.



TRACE the Words



Use a crayon or marker to TRACE the words *JESUS* and *WIDOW*



Jesus said, "I am going to tell you something true. That poor widow put in more money than anyone else."



JESUS

WIDOW

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

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Jesus sat in the temple. He watched the people putting their money in the temple offering boxes. He saw many people coming by, dropping money into the boxes. The rich men threw a lot of money into the offering boxes.

Jesus saw a poor widow walk toward the offering boxes. The widow did not have much money. She could not bring a large offering.

Jesus saw the widow drop two small coins in the offering box. He called His disciples to come to Him.

Jesus said, "I am going to tell you something true. That poor widow put in more money than anyone else."

The disciples wondered what Jesus meant.

Jesus explained, "The rich men put in a lot of money. But they have more money at home. They only gave some of their money. The widow had only a little money. She gave all the money she had."

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GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

Use the key to spell out one aspect of worship.

39	53	35	43	50	34	32	49	51	55	38	45	40
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

30	46	54	42	47	31	48	41	37	52	33	36	44
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

52 46 47 31 49 51 54 51 30 32 32 46 43

51 30 35 45 41 43 50 31 32 51 37 51 30 32

34 47 50 50 45 36 48 46 49 46 30 46 47 49 51 40

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You must each decide in your heart how much to give. ...
 "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."
 2 Corinthians 9:7

Perfect 10 Plus

There are 100 coins on this page. Ten percent of them are different. Circle those that are different. God wants us to not just give a small portion of who we are, but to give freely.



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LIFE POINT

Worshipping God includes giving freely to honor Him.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story teaches that worshipping God includes giving freely to honor Him. While Jesus was in the temple, He saw a widow give all of the money she had, the greatest gift she could give. Jesus taught His disciples about the importance of giving to God.



LIVE IT OUT

Elementary and preteen kids can give to God at church, especially if they receive an allowance or earn money for chores. Explain to your child that giving to God with joy is a way to worship God. Together as a family read 2 Corinthians 9:7.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

In addition to money, offerings can include time, talents, and possessions.



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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!

As Jesus kept watching, 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 out of their abundance, the extra they had. This woman has given everything she owns. This is all she has to buy the things she needs. She has given the most!"

WEEKLY VERSE 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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31 Acts 13:2	<p>Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 Kids' Kash</p>					