

Beginners Church

Sunday 7th March 2021

Praise music

"No greater gift"

<https://youtu.be/NhORAPD4flk>



Prayer

A prayer for all our P1, P2, and P3 boys and girls going back into school tomorrow!

back2school prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near
when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."
Amen.

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Lesson objective

Today we will learn that it isn't the size of our gift that matters.

God doesn't want us to show off for the sake of others because he knows what's in our hearts!

Intro

Did you know that the Bible has a lot to say about money? That's because money is actually really important. That's how we buy things like the food we eat.

Did you know that God asks us to give Him money too? But He doesn't use His money to buy Himself a pizza! God uses our money to help people in our church tell other people about Jesus. There are also people called missionaries that travel to countries all over the world to tell people all about Jesus and some of our money goes to help them and their families. We even use some of that money to buy Bibles, our colouring pencils and even hand gel!

We should also give because we love God. God gave us everything when he gave us Jesus. We could never give enough to equal God's gift of Jesus, but we can say thank you every time we give.

The widow in our story today knew that God wanted her to give what she could, and she was not about to let him down!

Bible reference

Luke 21:1-4

1 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.



Bible story

<https://youtu.be/vW-uWMZB23o>

Activity

Give yourself and your child/children between two and ten pennies. Then ask each child to put two of their pennies in a jar for the collection that day. The child/children who received only two pennies may complain that you/their siblings will have pennies to keep, but they won't. Explain that while everyone put in two pennies, some put in a greater percentage of their total pennies. Some gave all they had while some had plenty left.

Explain that God rewards those who sacrifice for him, while those who are greedy may have to depend on what they can get for themselves.

Memory verse

2 Corinthians 9v7

“...God loves a cheerful giver!”



Quiz

1. Where were Jesus and his disciples watching the people? (The temple)
2. What were the people doing? (Bringing their money for the offering)
3. Were the rich people putting in a little or a lot into the offering box? (A lot)
4. How many coins did the widow put in? (2)
5. Who was Jesus more impressed by? (The woman)
6. Why do you think he was more impressed with the poor woman? (She gave all the money she had, but the rich people still had plenty left over!)

Prayer

Dear God, everything we have is a gift from you. Help us to remember that we should give back to you with a cheerful heart.

Amen

Colouring page

<https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/jesus-taught-about-giving-color-by-number-activity/view/>

Praise music

“One Way”

https://youtu.be/Z22zXc_9Q00



