



November 8, 2020

Preschool Sunday School

At-Home Lesson: "The Widow's Offering"

### Story Overview:

Jesus sat down outside the temple and taught the disciples about how to share.

"Do you see the rich man in fancy clothes?" Jesus asked his disciples. The rich man pulled out a few coins from his pocket and put them in the money box but flashed his money for all to see. "It's time for me to give to the poor." He said loudly.

Now Jesus asked his disciples, "Do you see the poor widow woman?" She tried to hide from the crowd at the temple. She bent over the money box and quietly gave all that she had into the box. The rich man showed off and bragged about his offering, the poor woman gave quietly and shared everything. Others may not have seen the woman but Jesus saw her and said, "This poor woman has put more than anyone else." The disciples wondered how her few coins could be more than others gave. Jesus explained others gave some of what they have, she gave all she had and she gave from her heart not needing anything in return. She was a cheerful giver. She gave the best gift to God.

### Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

### **Family Discussions:**

The widow gave her very last coins as an offering to God. Money isn't the only thing we can give to show love. We can show our love by what we do and by the way we treat others.

What are example of showing God's love?

- Donate unused clothes to others in need.
- Provide food to people who are hungry
- Share our toys with siblings & friends

What are things you do each day and what are the ways you support the church in all that St. Luke's does?

Share with your family and remember to do it cheerfully!

Dear God

Thank you for the stories in our bible that remind us of your love. Help us to give from our hearts.

We promise that we will give offerings of kindness, helpfulness, grace and love each and every day.

Thank you for loving us, we love you!

~ Amen