

The Widow and Her Coins

Review: previous songs

Memory verse: Mark 12:43- “And he called his disciples to him and said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.’” (ESV)

Read: Mark 12:41-44

Sing: The Widow and Her Two Coins

Vocabulary: Poverty- having little to no money. Being very poor.

Abundance- having a lot of something. More than is needed.

True or false:

1. Jesus was watching people put money in the offering box?
2. The rich people did not give money?
3. The widow gave more money than everyone else?
4. Others gave from their abundance?

Questions:

1. How many coins did the widow give?
2. Did the widow have money left over?
3. Why did Jesus say “this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.”

Activity: Print off coins and dollars. Give a few kids two coins each and give the rest of the children between \$800 and \$1,000. Have the children with the coins give you all their coins. Have the other children give you between \$100 to \$300. Ask the children who gave the dollars how much money they have left. Then ask the children who had the coins how much they have left. Repeat again switching the children who had coins and the children who had dollars. Discuss why it meant so much for the widow to give her two coins.

Extra: Print off the widows coins and have the children color them. Then have them glue the Scriptures to the back of the coins.

Color coloring sheet *(this is a good time to discuss the lesson and review the song while they color.)*

Review song