

Generosity – preschool

Luke 21:1-4 – The Widow’s Offering - (from Adam Hamilton’s, “The Walk”

June 19, 2022

Gather:

Less is More – Activity

(Supplies: 5 pennies, 3-4 bowls, notecard with the words (or you can use objects or pictures); church, movie, candy, toy.

Let’s think about how you would spend your coins. If you could spend your five coins on any of the bowls you wanted, how would you spend your coins.

- Give children time to think about how they might spend the coins.

It can be hard to decide what to do with your money. Jesus talked about being cheerful and happy when we give to others. We’re going to learn more about that today.

Prayer:

SAY: Dear God, thank you for all you have given us. Help us to show others we are grateful and to practice giving to others every day. Amen.

EXPLORE

Today, Jesus talks to his disciples about what it means to give.

- Watch [The Widow](#) Or Read Luke 21:1-4

(Get out a piece of paper and markers)

Practicing generosity is not always easy. It can be difficult to give away our favorite toys, our treasures and our time. But when we are grateful for the things we have and recognize the needs of others, generosity is fun. We can be like the widow and give what we have to things we think are important.

What kinds of things are you grateful for?

Give the children time to respond. the children to draw or write some things they are grateful for on the piece of paper.

What is one person you are grateful for? *Encourage the children to use a marker to write the name of one person they are grateful for.*

What is one memory you treasure (i.e. think is special)? *Encourage the children to write or draw a picture that represents a special memory.*

Thinking about what we are grateful for like people, things, and memories can help us care for others. Think for a moment about a way you might be able to help someone you care about using your favorite things.

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This week’s challenge idea:

Pick a favorite service organization in our community. With a grown-up, use the internet to find local organizations that provide services. If you are interested in helping animals. Look for animal organizations. If you care about helping people look their best, you can find clothing donation organizations. Maybe you like feeding people, so you can find a food bank. Find an organization and plan with a grown -up how you can help them.