

## The Poor Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4



Jesus points out a poor widow who drops two coins into the collection box at the Temple. Although many rich people give far more money, Jesus is most impressed with her gift because she generously gives everything she has to live on. Jesus loves givers.

*"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully' " (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

### Family Together Time

Spend time together collecting things to give away, as a reminder that Jesus loves givers.

- Clean your house. Collect things that you can give away.
- Make a big pile of everything you want to donate.
- Go through the pile and talk about which things are easy to give, and which require more of a sacrifice.
- Talk about why it's important to Jesus to give generously.
- Take your items to a homeless shelter or other charity.



### Talk About This...

- What would be the hardest thing for you to give away? Why?