

Kindergarten/1st/2nd

March 5, 2017



Scripture:

Luke 21:1-4

THE POINT:

The Widows Mite

Memory Verse:

I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

8:50 – 9:00
10:35 – 10:45
4:50 – 5:00

Opening Activities
(in the classroom)
Toys/Coloring Sheets

Bible Story Time
Supplies Needed:

- Bible Story Video

9:00 – 9:10
10:45- 10:55
5:00 – 5:10

Bible Story Exploration
Bible Story Time
(see attached sheet)

Bible Story Activity
Supplies Needed:

- 1 Styrofoam Cup
- 1 child cut out
- 1 rubber band
- 1 coin

9:10 – 9:20
10:55 -11:10
5:10 – 5:20

Small Group Exploration
Bible Story Activity
(See attached sheet)

9:25 – 9:45
11:15 – 11:35
5:35 – 6:05

Bible Theatre Time

9:45
11:35
5:45

Classroom Wrap Up
Worship Moment
Wrap Up

Bible Story Time—The Widow's Mite

Watch the Bible Story Video

SAY: Giving a portion of our money to God is an important part of showing Him how much we love Him. While we give just a portion we are acknowledging that everything we have is His.

Today in our story Jesus is watching the people place their money into the offering container. Some had a lot of money they were able to give. Others gave when they didn't really want to. Then there was a poor widow lady who gave two coins. Jesus thought more of the poor lady's two coins than all the other money that was given that day.

ASK: Does anyone know the name of the coins the poor lady gave? Does anyone know how much a mite was worth?

SAY: A mite was worth the least amount at that time. It would be like a penny or even less today.

ASK: Why do you think Jesus was pleased more with the poor lady's small offering than He was with all the others?

SAY: The widow gave from her heart. She gave all that she could give. Jesus thought more of the small offering than he did anything else that was given. He knew the widow had given all that she could. She would need to depend on God to supply her daily needs.

ASK: Which would be harder for you to do? Give away 10 toys when you had 100 toys to start with or give the 1 and only toy you owned?

SAY: When we give all that we have, even if it's only a small amount like 1 thing, God knows how hard it was to do. He can use the small things and do something big!

Memory Verse

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Bible Story Activity - Kid Cup

Small Group Exploration...

ACTIVITY

- 1 Styrofoam Cup
- 1 child cut out
- 1 rubber band
- 1 coin

Today we learned of a widow who gave all she had. She gave her best to God. We are going to make a craft to remind us of the story. First, color the child. Then cut them out. Write on the cup **“God can use small things like me”** Take the rubber band and wrap it around the child and the cup so the child hugs the cup, and the words show. Give each child ONE COIN only and have them put it in their cup. The one coin will remind them that small things like them and the widows coin (mite) God will use.

SAY: In today’s story we learned that even though the poor widow had very little to give she gave all that she had. We don’t have to have a lot of money or things to give. God is interested in why we give.

ASK: What are some ways you can give that might seem small, but that God can use to do something big?

Worship Moment



Once you are done with your Bible Story Activity take out your **WORSHIP Bin** and set up the supplies and light the candle (battery powered) on the tray table provided (or on a table). Turn off the lights and say "It is now time to for us to focus on God. I want you all to be quiet and take this time to talk to God silently about ANYTHING you would like." **Give the kids at least one minute of silence— try to add on time as your year progresses. The idea here is to allow for some QUIET time with God each and every week. We want this to become a routine part of the lesson. Please also encourage the kids to take some time at home to have quiet time with God.**

Prayer Time

Take a few moments and ask children to share Joys and Concerns and to pray. You can do this before or after Bible Theatre. Use your "**Guide Prayer Sheet**" to write any prayer requests from the children then take the sheet home to pray for the children's requests this week. ****Please let staff know via e-mail of any serious concerns such as a death or serious illness in family, etc.**

PRAYER – Dear God, Thank-you for my church, my friends and my Sunday school class. Please help me remember to be light to everyone. Especially the kids I go to school with. In Jesus' name, Amen

The Finish Line



FINISH LINE BUCKET – If you have extra time to fill be sure to pull out this bucket and choose some activities to play with the kids. There are TWO buckets per classroom. **HAVE FUN!**

*****If you need other ideas you can get out the "In Case you were wondering" sheets in the green tray in the cabinet. Have the kids write or draw their favorite thing from todays lesson to talk about with their parents.**