

HIDDEN COINS

Find the hidden coins.

HINT: Beware of the money symbols \$ € £ ¥ and ♥! In the pink boxes write the letters on the coins.

Work with a friend to unscramble the letters to discover how Jesus told the disciples to give.

UNIT VERSE

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.

LUKE 4:18 KJV

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
LUKE 4:18 CSB



God wants people to give

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2 Corinthians 9:7

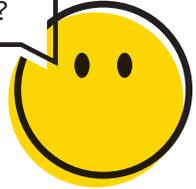
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Are you a cheerful giver?

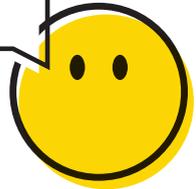
Answer each question by drawing a face in the circle beside the question. If the answer is yes, draw a smiley face. If the answer is no, draw a sad face.



How do you feel when you give an offering?



How does it feel when you give the only money you have as an offering?



How do you feel when you do not have any money to give as an offering?



How do you feel when you hear about what your offering is used for?

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Taught About Giving

MARK 12:41-44

Jesus sat in the temple across from where people gave their offerings. He watched how the crowd put their money into the treasury. Jesus knew some of the people were very rich. He watched the rich ones put in large amounts of money. Jesus knew they were giving what was left over after they bought everything they needed and even a lot of what they just wanted. It was not hard for the rich people to give this much money. They would not even miss it!



Jesus kept watching as a woman approached the offering place. This woman was a widow. She did not have a husband with money to take care of her. She did not have much money at all, but she dropped two small coins into the offering. They were not worth very much, but they were all she had.

Jesus called His disciples to Him. He explained to them, “This woman has put in more than all the others who are giving. These other people have only given what was extra, what they didn’t need. This woman has given everything she owns. This is all she has to buy the things she needs. She has given the most!”

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Mark 12:44

LIFE POINT: Jesus taught that when we give, we worship and honor God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story helped your child learn about giving. Jesus taught that when we give, we worship and honor God. In the story of the poor widow, Jesus knew her heart in giving was different from all the others who gave much.

LIVE IT OUT

What does your child give to God? Begin helping your child develop a spirit of cheerful giving by planning activities to allow him to participate in giving his time, talents, and money.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught that worship is focused on God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Mark 12:44

Monday: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 29:14

Wednesday: Proverbs 11:25

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 8:12

Friday: Proverbs 3:9

Saturday: Luke 6:38

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Jesus Taught About Giving* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.