



Bank In Bank Out - 11 Feb 2018

Big Point: I share treasures on Earth

God's Word: To give freely (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Memory Verse: He [Jesus] said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20:35b)

Life Question: Who can I be generous to this week?

Intro:

This week in church, we learnt that God loves the cheerful giver, from 2 Corinthians 9:7). We know that God loves us to bless others.

Songs:

God loves a cheerful giver: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5usc1gnPbE>

Read: Luke 21:1-4 (NIRV)

Share with kids with a bible story, a widow's offering

(<http://www.sundayschoolsources.com/lessons/widows.htm>)

The Widow's Offering

As Jesus looked up, he saw rich people putting their gifts into the temple offering boxes. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "What I'm about to tell you is true," Jesus said. "That poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these other people gave a lot because they are rich. But even though she is poor, she put in everything. She had nothing left to live on."

Explain:

The Jews were instructed to give to the Temple and to the poor as part of their service to God. (So are we). One day Jesus sat at the Temple and watched people putting money into the offering boxes. Some people were rich and gave lots of money. Some gave money, but were unhappy about it. Then a poor woman, a widow, came up to the boxes.

The poor woman put two of the smallest coins there were in the offering box. The disciples with Jesus weren't very impressed, but Jesus said this woman has given more than any other today. How could that be? Jesus said it was because it was all she had.

How did the woman think she would buy dinner that night? She trusted in God to provide for her. She obeyed God's command, knowing that He would fulfill His promise to care for her in return. We must trust God the same way. Matt 6:33 says: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (food, clothes, etc) will be added unto you."

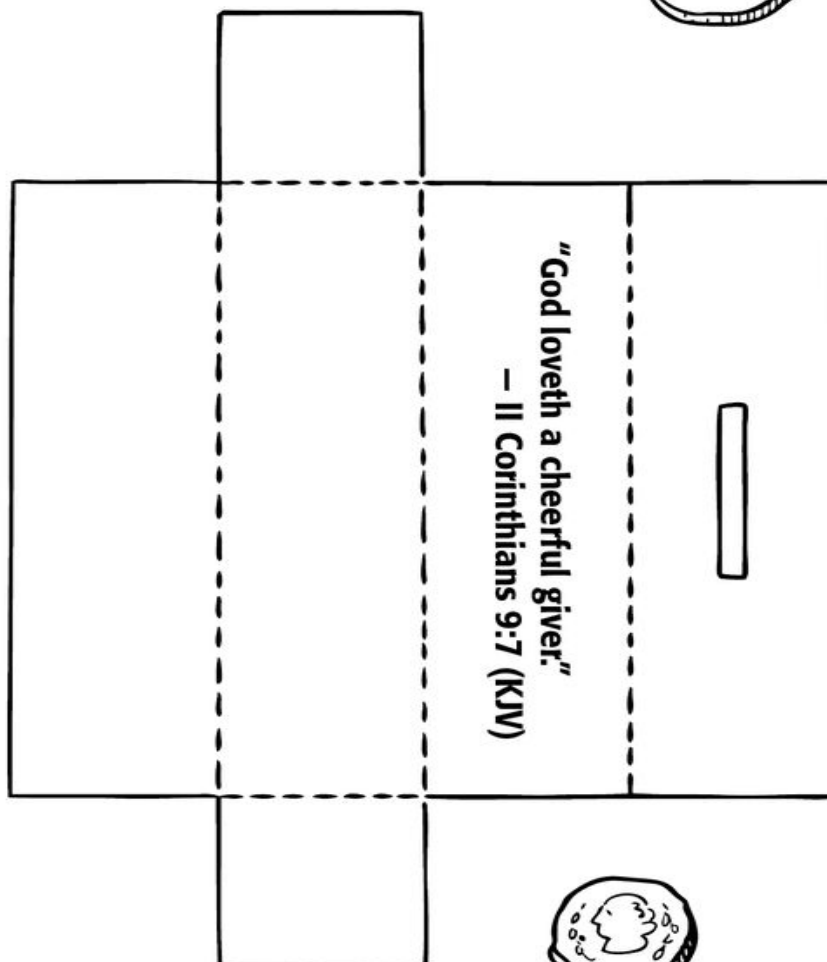
Pray

"Dear God, help me to love you and love people more. Teach me how to love other. We want to be like the widow, she loved you with all she had. Help us to love you more & more."

Activity - craft (making coin box)

GIVING TO GOD

Cut out the box and coins. Cut out the slit in the box top. Fold the box on the broken lines, and tape the sides together. Place the coins in the box, then add your own real coins. Take some money with you to church each week.



Money Box

Coins