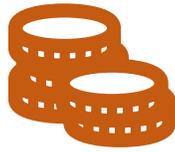


Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter



“but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities, nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Mark 12: 41-44

Activities and Background:

In this story we have a widow, who had no one to support or care for her. She gives all that she has to God.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. I wonder what the woman was thinking or praying when she placed the coins in the offering. I wonder what the other people thought and said when they saw her place her coins.
2. Was there ever a time that you gave all that you had? Maybe you gave your last cookie to a friend. Maybe you gave your last candy bar to someone. How did you feel? How did the other person feel?
3. Make a piggy bank or coin box from an old jar or box. Decorate it and place your loose change in it. Then as a family decide what to do with the money once the bank is full. Will you spend it on yourself or give it to someone in need?
4. Take some coins – pennies, dimes, nickels, and quarters. Talk about what they are worth. Dimes are physically smaller than pennies but worth more. Compare their values.
5. Is there a widow or widower in your congregation? Make a gift for or send a card to that person.
6. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
7. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Help me to have a giving heart.
Help me to give all that is needed.
Thank you for caring for me.
Thank you for loving me.
Amen.*