

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”



The Widow Gave All

Lesson Videos: The Widow's Coins Mark 12:41-44, Saddleback Kids, <https://youtu.be/3IC-E6dLvMs>, Generosity, The Bible Project, <https://youtu.be/62CliEkRCso>, The Widow's Coins (Mark 12:41-44), Saddle Back Kids, <https://youtu.be/ma-VgOhVLIE> The Power of Giving - Why it is Worth to be Kind, Freedom Kingdom, <https://youtu.be/pjzz4sodps>

Activities: The Widow's Coin Purse: Give everyone a two paper plates, yarn and coins. Prep the paper plates by punching wholes around threequarters of the plate, leaving the top open for the purse flap. Have the children thread the two plates together with the yarn. Decorate the purse with markers or crayons. Give each child candy or coins to put in their purse. Pretend to spend the “money” while practicing generosity.

Music: Lauren Daigle - Rescue (Official Music Video), <https://youtu.be/gYR0xP1j4PY>, Riley Clemmons - Fighting For Me (Piano Version), <https://youtu.be/rR3DsGJ5QVQ>