

Theme

GIVING like Jesus

Memory Verse

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

Bible Verses

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased." **Hebrews 13:15-16**

Big Idea

Why is GIVING to Jesus important?

Dear Parents:

Many of the targets of Red Letter Challenge are things that will progress as children grow into adulthood: but often kids grasp things even easier than adults do! The giving principle is often something that is often even easier for kids to do than adults! It will amaze you at their generosity, when you give them opportunities to give and share.

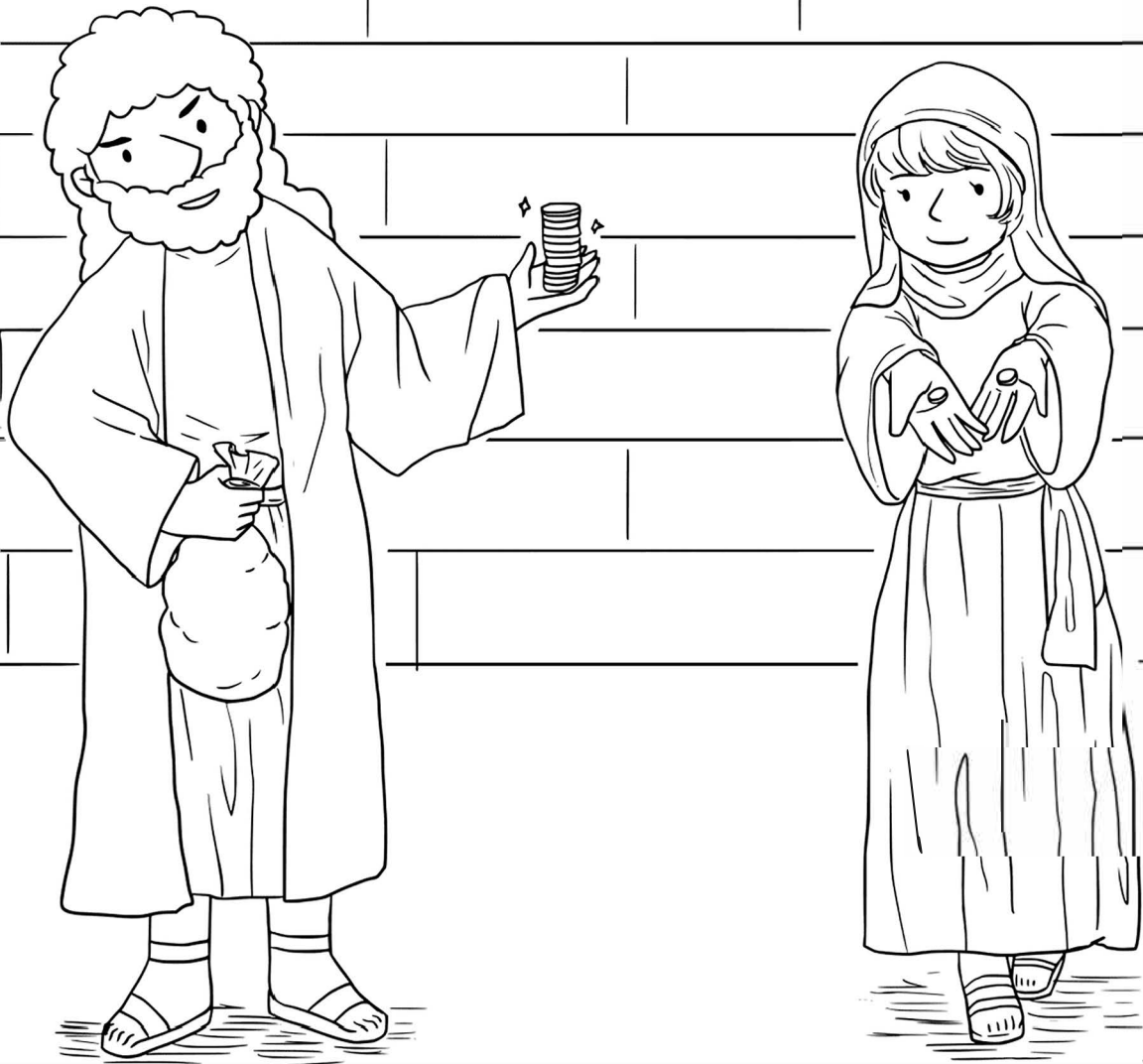
We talk about motive for giving, as well as who is the Ultimate Giver, Jesus. Understanding what Jesus has given to us helps us give freely to whoever needs it. We give because we have been given everything.

Not accepting and allowing them to give extravagantly like that stifles something that is so beautiful inside. If during this week they feel prompted to give something that makes you hesitate, that's normal! Let them give! And give freely!

Challenge: ways you can GIVE this week:

- Give food to the needy. Ask your parents or an adult if you can help clear out your cupboards or go shopping and collect food for the needy. Find a church or a food pantry in your area to drop off the food to.
- Go through closets and empty out drawers of clothes/toys to give away to a neighbor or a local second hand store or women's shelter.





Jesus asked his disciples to come to him. He said, "What I'm about to tell you is true. That poor widow has put more into the offering box than all the others. They all gave a lot because they are rich. But she gave even though she is poor. She put in everything she had. That was all she had to live on."

Mark 12:43-44