

# A Widow Gives All She Has

Bible Lesson: Mark 12:41-44

Do you give an offering in Sunday school or church? How much do you give? Do you give your offering with a cheerful heart?

One day Jesus talked to His disciples about a widow and her offering. Jesus was sitting in the temple. He saw people put money into the treasury box. Jesus saw many rich people give big gifts of money to God. But they kept plenty of money for themselves.

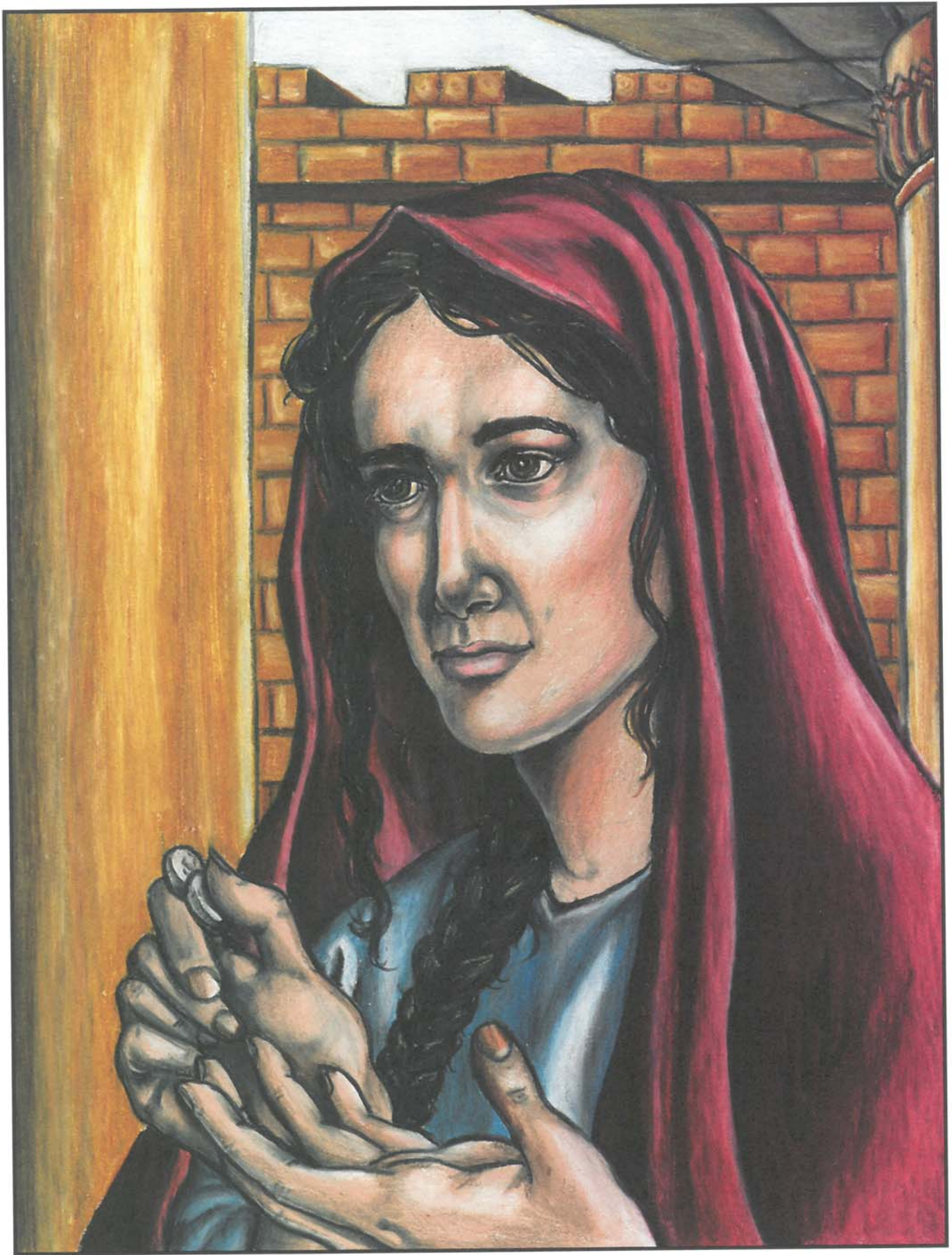
Jesus also saw a poor widow put only two small coins into the treasury box. The poor widow gave all of her money to God. Now she did not have any money left for herself.

Jesus said to the disciples, "This poor widow gave more to God than all those rich people. They gave money they did not need. She gave all the money she had." Jesus knew the widow gave her money because she truly loved God. She knew that God would take care of her even when she did not have any money.

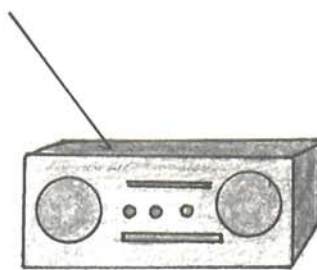
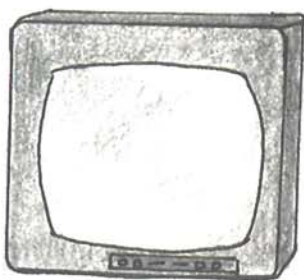
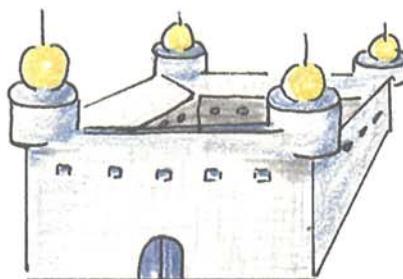
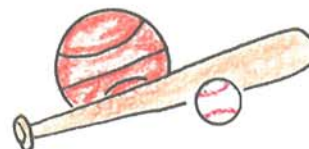
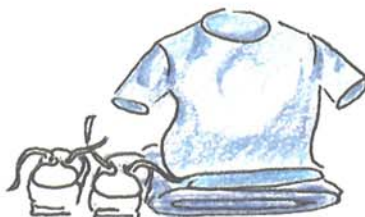
We know that God will take care of us too. Every day God gives us what we need. Giving an offering is one way we can thank Jesus for His love. The money we give in our offerings helps pastors and missionaries to tell others about Jesus. Give your offering to God with a cheerful heart!

## Memory Verse

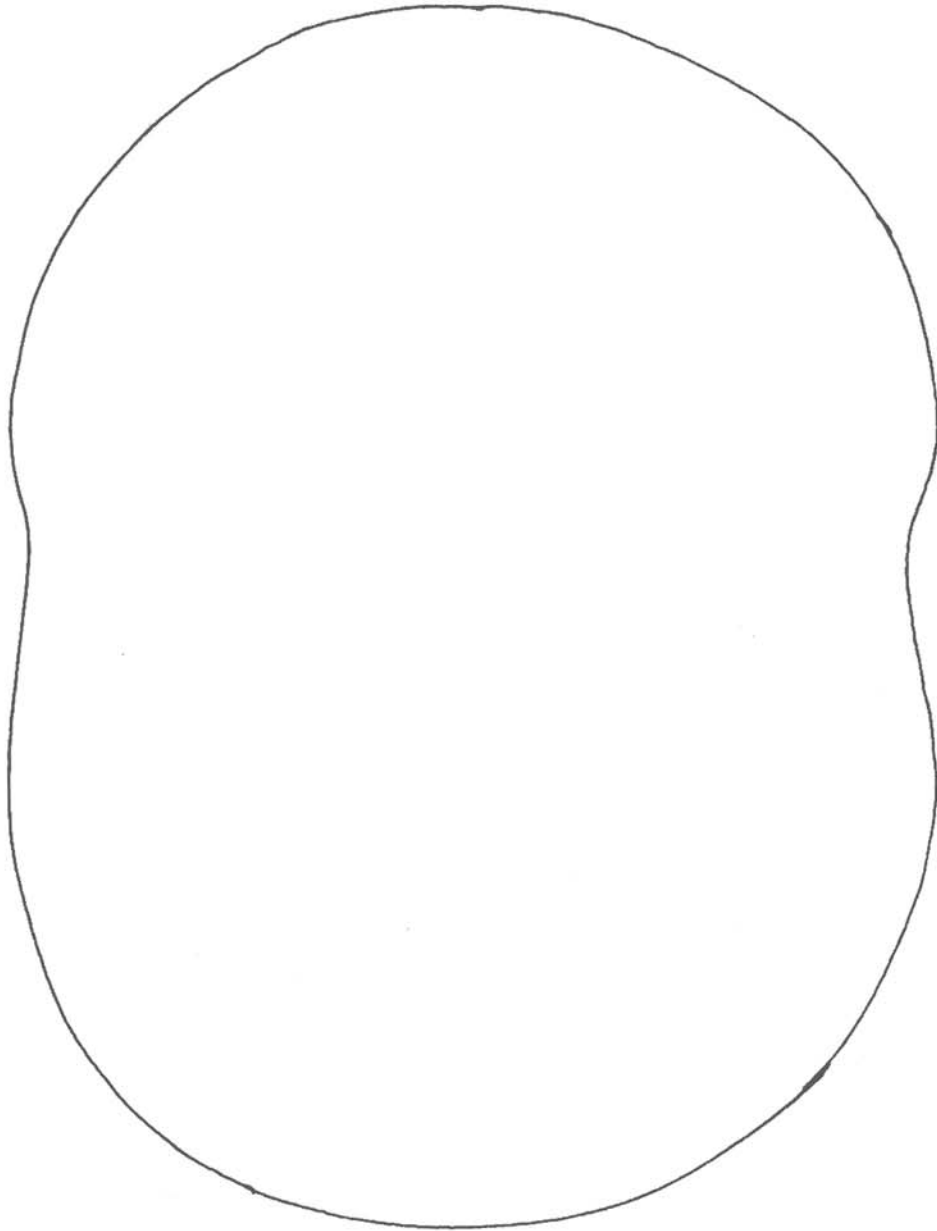
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What do I really need?



Lesson 11 – Activity 2



Memory Verse

*“God loves a cheerful giver.”*

II Corinthians 9:7