



## KEY PASSAGE

*“Don’t store up for yourselves treasures [a] on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

MATTHEW 6:19-21

## FUN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Make cookies in the shape of coins and share with neighbors, friends or family.
- ▶ Make a bank out of an old can, or some type of container & put money in each week to give to the church.
- ▶ Talk about how your family gives with your parents and ask how you can start helping in that giving.

# GIVE

## WHAT IS IT?

**God commands us to be people of generosity and charity.** The Old Testament gives us the principle of tithing (a tenth of all God gives us). We can think of 10% as a starting point, knowing that God is most concerned about a heart of



## BIBLE STORY THE WIDOW'S OFFERING

“As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” – Luke 21:1-4

## DISCUSSION

1. What does Jesus see as he is sitting in the temple?
2. What is a widow?
3. Does everyone have to give the same amount to the church?
4. What did Jesus say about the widow’s gift?
5. How can her gift be larger than what the richer people gave?
6. The widow gave everything. Where did she expect her next meal to come from?
7. The widow gave all of her coins, trusting that God would take care of her. Can you name a time when you trusted God and God took care of you?
8. What does your heart treasure?
9. How can you give to God with a cheerful heart?

## LIFE APPLICATION

**Make a list of things that you treasure here on earth.** Beside each treasure discuss/write about how that treasure can be taken away. **What makes earthly treasures different from heavenly treasures?**