

**DEAR PARENTS,**

Your child learned that it is better to give! God gives us everything we need. In response to that, He wants us to give to others with a good attitude, just like the poor widow did in our Bible story today. You can help your child learn more about giving by using the activities in this take-home paper. It's fun, easy, and will help you to disciple your child while you learn together. Complete one activity each day with the suggested schedule.



Look at the front page together and write their name. Say the One Thing together "It's Better to Give!" Open your Bible and look up the Bible Story. Point to the words in Mark 12:41-44 and tell them that **the Bible is GOD'S WORD**. Talk about the verses. Color the fries and don't forget to practice the memory verse.



Look at page 1 and have your child color the pictures from the story as you read it out loud to them. Talk about how the poor woman only gave 2 coins, but it was so much because it was everything she had. Throughout the week, every time you see a coin put it in the offering box your child made in class (**set some out for your child to find**).



Look at page 2. Use this page to show how God gives us everything and we can give Him back some and say, "THANK YOU GOD!" Use this activity to talk about what you can give back to God! (**How about some of the coins you have been collecting in your offering box?**)



Look at pages 3-4. Read and follow the directions. Talk to your child about how they can give like the people in the pictures. There are so many ways to give! God loves a cheerful giver!



Look at page 5. Read the poem to your child while they color. Read it again! See if they can tell you why she gave a huge amount when it was only 2 coins.



Look at page 6. Practice the One Thing with Kristi. Help your child make the letters, then practice the Memory Verse. Check in your child's offering box to see how many coins they have put in. Be excited and help them remember to bring it to church.

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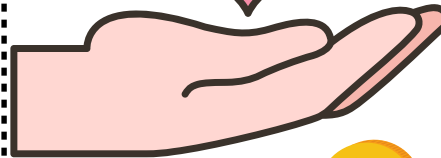
## TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

### Early Childhood

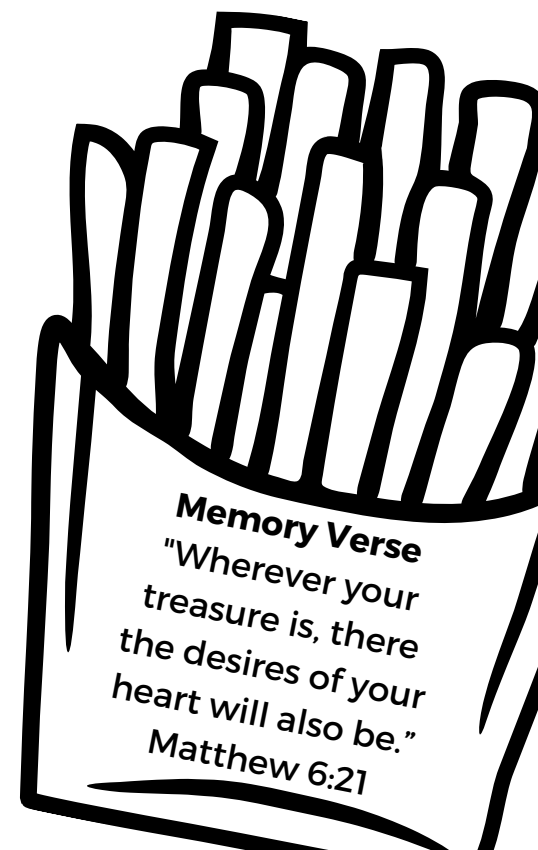


#### ONE THING

It's Better to



Bible Story  
The Poor Widow  
Mark 12:41-44



**Memory Verse**  
"Wherever your  
treasure is, there  
the desires of your  
heart will also be."  
Matthew 6:21

# 1 THE WIDOW'S OFFERING



Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts.

Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions."

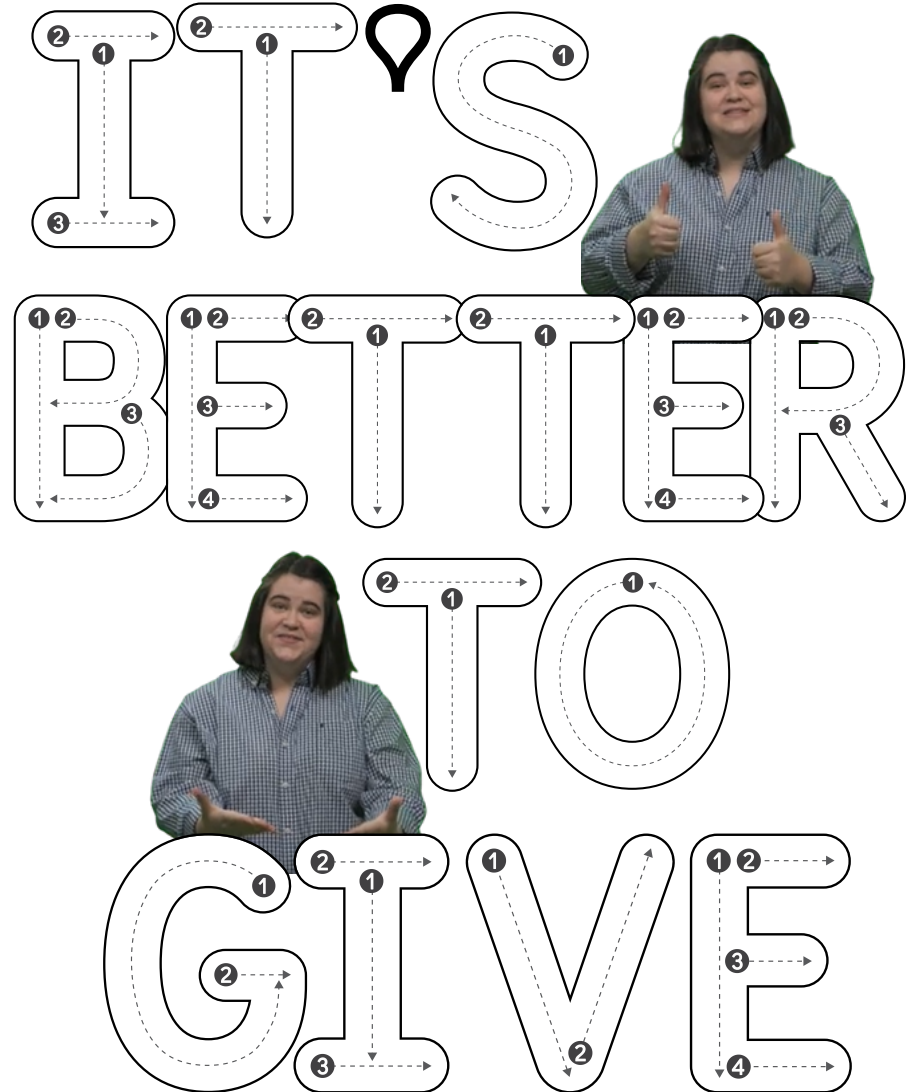


For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

It's better to give!



## 6 PRACTICE AND WRITE THE ONE THING WITH KRISTI!



### MEMORY VERSE

"Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

Matthew 6:21



# CIRCLE SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN GIVE!



toys



food



a hug



candy



kindness



tithes and offerings



friendship

God gave you everything and He wants you to have a generous heart of giving with what He has given you!

I'LL GIVE MY GUMMY SNACKS!



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# READ THE POEM AND COLOR



Jesus was sitting in church one day,  
watching the people give.  
Rich people gave so much,  
no one could count!

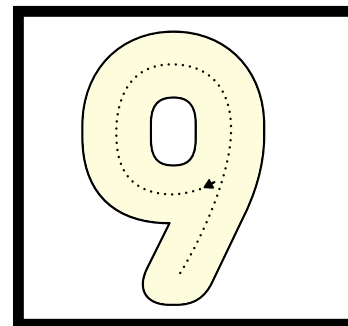


And the Poor woman,  
a  
**HUGE** amount!

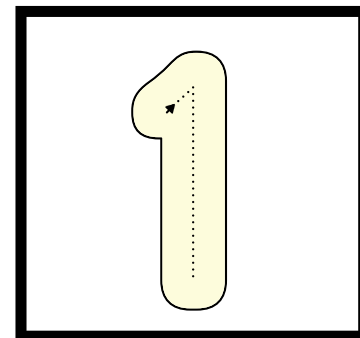
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# I SAY "THANK YOU" BY GIVING!

When God gives me 10, I can give Him back 1  
to say "Thank You God for all You give me!"



Make a 9  
for you!



Make a 1  
for God!



Color  
the  
fries  
and  
Jesus.