



Jesus on the Widow with 2 Coins (Luke 20:45-21:4)

October 25, 2026

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34 NKJV



Then, in the hearing of all the people, He said to His disciples, Luke 20:45 NKJV

“Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the marketplaces, the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, Luke 20:46 NKJV

who devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation.” Luke 20:47 NKJV

God sees what you love — or pretend to love

And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, Luke 21:1 NKJV

and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. Luke 21:2 NKJV

In Jesus' day, giving wasn't confidential

So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; Luke 21:3 NKJV

for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had." Luke 21:4 NKJV

God thinks of giving in terms of percentage

but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack—that there may be equality. 2 Corinthians 8:14 NKJV

If you love Jesus & follow Him, you'll give

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; Proverbs 3:9 NKJV

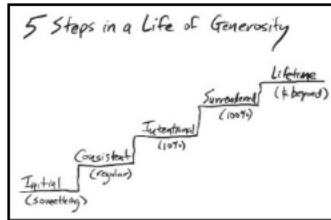
So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:10 NKJV

If you love Jesus & follow Him, you'll keep growing in giving

but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18 NKJV

But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also. 2 Corinthians 8:7 NKJV

God, how would you like me to grow in generosity?



This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

October 25 – Luke 22 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 26 – Luke 23 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 27 – Luke 24 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 28 – Prayer & Reflection

October 29 – Philippians 3 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 30 – 1 John 1 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 31 – 1 John 2 + Luke 17:20-37, 18:31-43

October 25

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Toddlers are ready and willing helpers! Helping others gives toddlers a sense of self-satisfaction and allows them the opportunity to reach out to others and experience the good feelings that come from showing they care. It's important to help toddlers see that Jesus cares for us and wants us to care for others, too. The lessons in this series will encourage you toddlers to look for ways to help others and show they care.

Memory Verse: Jesus cares." 1 Peter 5:7 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Care for Others Like Jesus Cares



In this series, we will learn how God is always there and God will protect us! Following the life of Moses, from a baby floating on the Nile River all the way

Memory Verse: But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

Heart of the Lesson: God Saves Us

Parent Connect: "What do all these stories teach us about how God takes care of His people?"



What we do with our money says more about us than we may realize. We are going to dive into this concept as we talk about beloved internet star, Mr. Beast. His ask to his followers to "make the world a better place" and so Grace Kids will explore what that means for them.

Memory Verse: "Life is not measured by how much you own." Luke 12:15b

Heart of the Lesson: **All we have belongs to God. | Luke 20:45-21:4**

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 20:45–21:4
- Talk: The widow gave all she had because she trusted God. What does giving joyfully look like for you?
- Do: Review together your family practice of giving offering and tithe. Talk about giving a special monetary gift together for something you care about.

Over the next 3 weeks we will be focusing on where the direction of our hearts is. We want to dive deeper into how we can truly find where our treasures are and how to best utilize them. We will be learning from Jesus in how we can best use the treasures that we have been given for his good.

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

Heart of the Lesson: Our Treasure is Jesus- Luke 18:18-30

Parent Connection: For the Final week of the series treasure hunt we are going over the story of the Rich Young Ruler. The students will be learning how the Rich Young Ruler followed all the commandments that Jesus asked but when Jesus asked the question of giving up all his possessions, he became very sad. We want the students to understand how best to handle their treasure to best glorify God and give up the need to long for treasure that is not necessary.