

Luke 21 The Widow's Offering

Jesus looked around and saw rich people dropping their gifts in the Temple treasury, ² and he also saw a very poor widow dropping in two little copper coins. ³ He said, "I tell you that this poor widow put in more than all the others. ⁴ For the others offered their gifts from what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, gave all she had to live on."



The Widow's Pennies

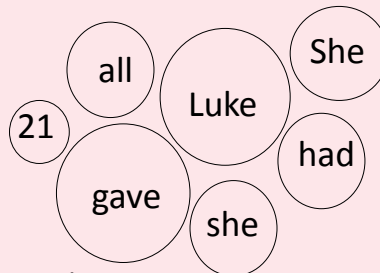
Families on Faith Adventures

To do together:

It is very hard to give something which means a lot to you, especially to do it without making a fuss.

Choose something to go without for a while—maybe a day, maybe a week, you will know what sounds right for you. You could give up sweets, or TV, or biscuits, or you could swap your favourite drink for a glass of water. Each agree one thing. Then give the money you save to a charity for the homeless or buy something for the local food bank.

Extra



A game to play together;

You need: A copy of the grid above

A piece of paper saying "She gave all she had (Luke 21)" for each player

A pencil

A penny each

Put the grid on the floor. Take it in turns to drop your penny onto the grid from standing (or sitting/kneeling on a chair). Whichever word your penny lands on, you can cross that word off your sheet. Who is the first to cross off the whole sentence?

Walking
the Way

Our Walking the Way Challenge this time is:

give out your biscuits to people you think would like to receive them (and perhaps say why!)

I wonder, what is your most valuable possession and what makes it precious to you?

I wonder, how hard it would be to give this away?

I wonder, why did the old woman give away all the money she had?