Pathways to Discipleship – Preschool Children



October – Generosity Week 4 – Sunday, October 25 2020 – Two Small Coins (Mark 12:41-44)

Weekly Introduction

This month our theme for Pathways to Discipleship is Generosity. Each week we will learn about ways we can be generous towards God, one another and ourselves. This week, the children will hear about a woman who is poor but she has a desire to please God so she shares all the money she has with others. Jesus calls us to give from the heart, trusting that God is a God of abundance. Jesus appreciates all gifts, even the small ones; especially when they are given out of love for God.

The Bible Story (read with your children)

The temple was big and beautiful. Many people came there to worship God. Inside the temple were some big money boxes. They were open at the top, so the people could put money in them. The money was for the temple and all that was used in worship to God.

One day Jesus sat down across from the money boxes. He saw rich people put in lots of money. Then one poor woman walked up to the boxes. She put in two small coins.

Jesus looked at his friends. "This poor woman put in more than the rich people did," he said. "Here's why: the rich people still have much money left. But this woman only had two coins. She did not have any more money. The rich people only gave part of what they had. She gave all of what she had."

Prayer (saying this together)

Dear God,

Thank you for being so generous. Thank you for giving us money so that we can share it with others. Thank you for loving us. Amen.

*Adapted from The Beginners Bible