

**TO HELP US STUDY**

1. Where did Jesus sit down? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did he see there? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who put large sums of money into the temple treasury? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Then who did Jesus see coming to the treasury? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much did she put in? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus told his disciples: "This poor widow \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. The rich men all contributed "out of their \_\_\_\_\_." What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Jesus praised the widow: "She, out of her \_\_\_\_\_, put in \_\_\_\_\_—all she had to live on."
9. How much does Jesus expect us to give to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO HELP US REMEMBER:** *Young ones*—2 Corinthians 9:7, "God loves a cheerful giver."  
*Older ones*—2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT**

How can we know how much to give the Lord? What help do the scriptures offer us with this question? Write your answers on the back of this page.

**TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS**

Unless we encourage our children to put the truths of Jesus to actual use, the stories we tell them in these studies are only so much "sound and fury."

Unless our kids can see some practical use for the ideas in these lessons, they will be smart enough to lose interest in the time-wasting activity.

This week we have an ideal opportunity to translate the abstract truth of the Bible story into an admirable and beneficial habit in our children's lives. Let's teach them the Bible concepts of giving while they are still young, and then begin at once to let them practice what we preach. Make appropriate amounts of money available to your youngsters and make them responsible for using it properly. Part of their training in wise spending will include setting apart a proper share for the Lord.

Someday our children will be the financial backbone of the church. Their generosity or stinginess will be the result of the habits they learn in our homes today.

**FOR ADULT STUDY:** 2 Cor 8-9; Mt 6:1-4; Lk 21:1-4; Lev 27:30-32; 1 Cor 16:1-2; Acts 20:35.