

This Week in Sunday School - The Widow's Offering

Happy Sunday, Friends,

Today we're talking about giving. It's a story called the Widow's Offering that shows us that God is happiest when we give from the heart.

Attached are some coloring pages and activity sheets.

Please order your Advent Boxes and Advent Wreaths! Advent Craft kits can be ordered here: [Advent Kit Order Form](#). This order form will show you pictures of each craft and also how you can contribute to our Community Christmas Tree. Check it out! If you would like a DIY Advent Wreath, send me an email! Orders for kits and wreaths need to be in by 11/26/20 for distribution on 11/29/20 after the church service.

Finally Friends, God doesn't need to be impressed by you—God already loves you. The best way to honor God with our giving is to do it out of love and gratitude for all we have received. Every time.

Finally Finally Friends, I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with lots of love, grace, and gratitude. I know that I am grateful for all of you. And pumpkin pie.



I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

Take Care,
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Jesus Taught About Giving Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.



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Jesus Taught About Giving Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words.

16 15 15 18

23 9 4 15 23

7 9 6 20

3 15 9 14 19

20 5 13 16 12 5

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL _____ .
7 9 22 5 18



Pre-Reader

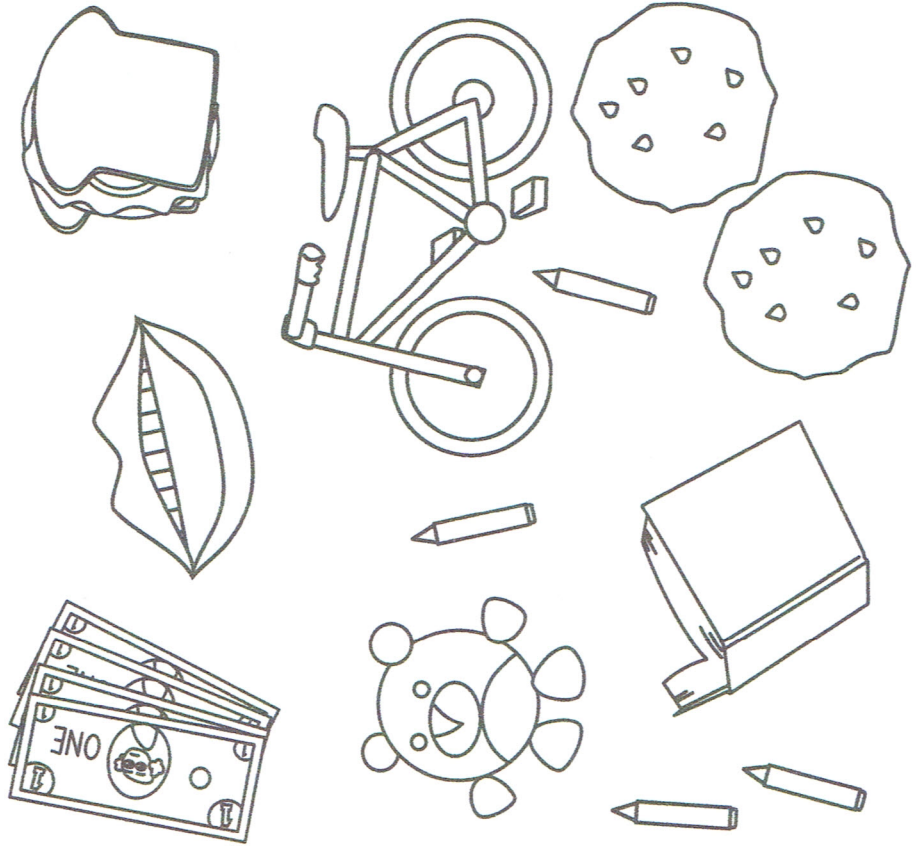
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TODAY'S THEME IS APPEARANCES.



Why do we share with others?

Jesus was watching for people to share nicely. Circle the things you can share with others.

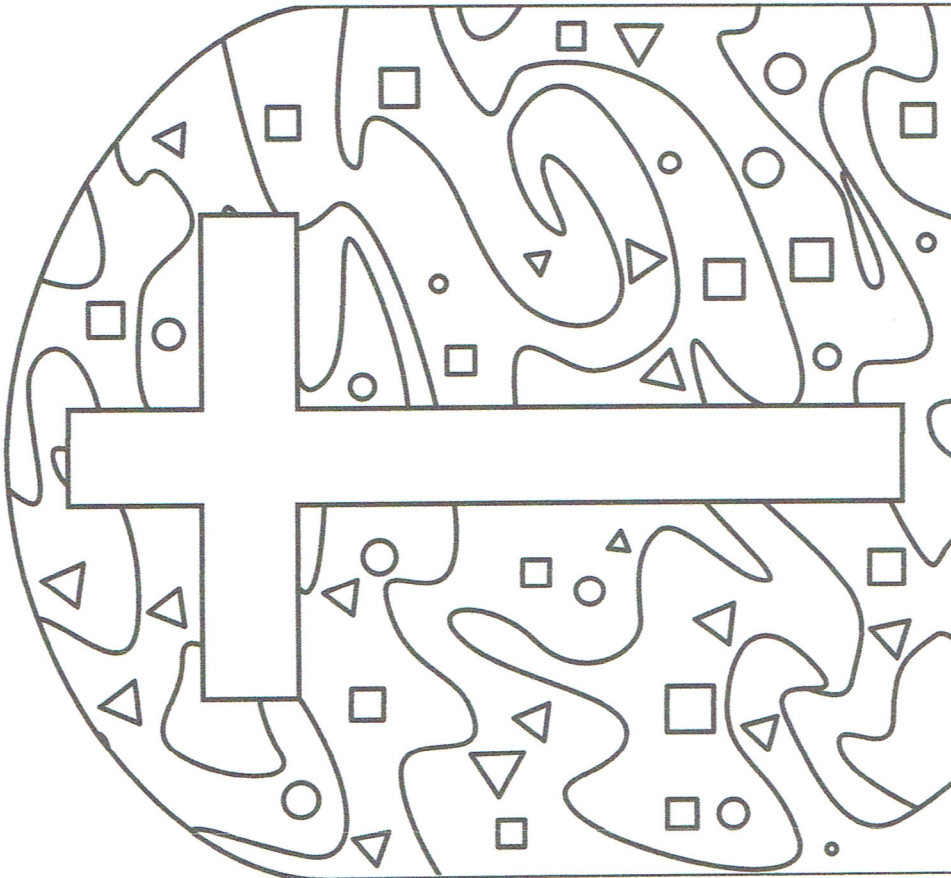


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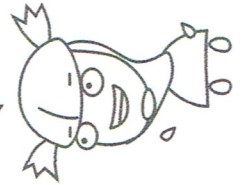
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Color in the stained glass window.



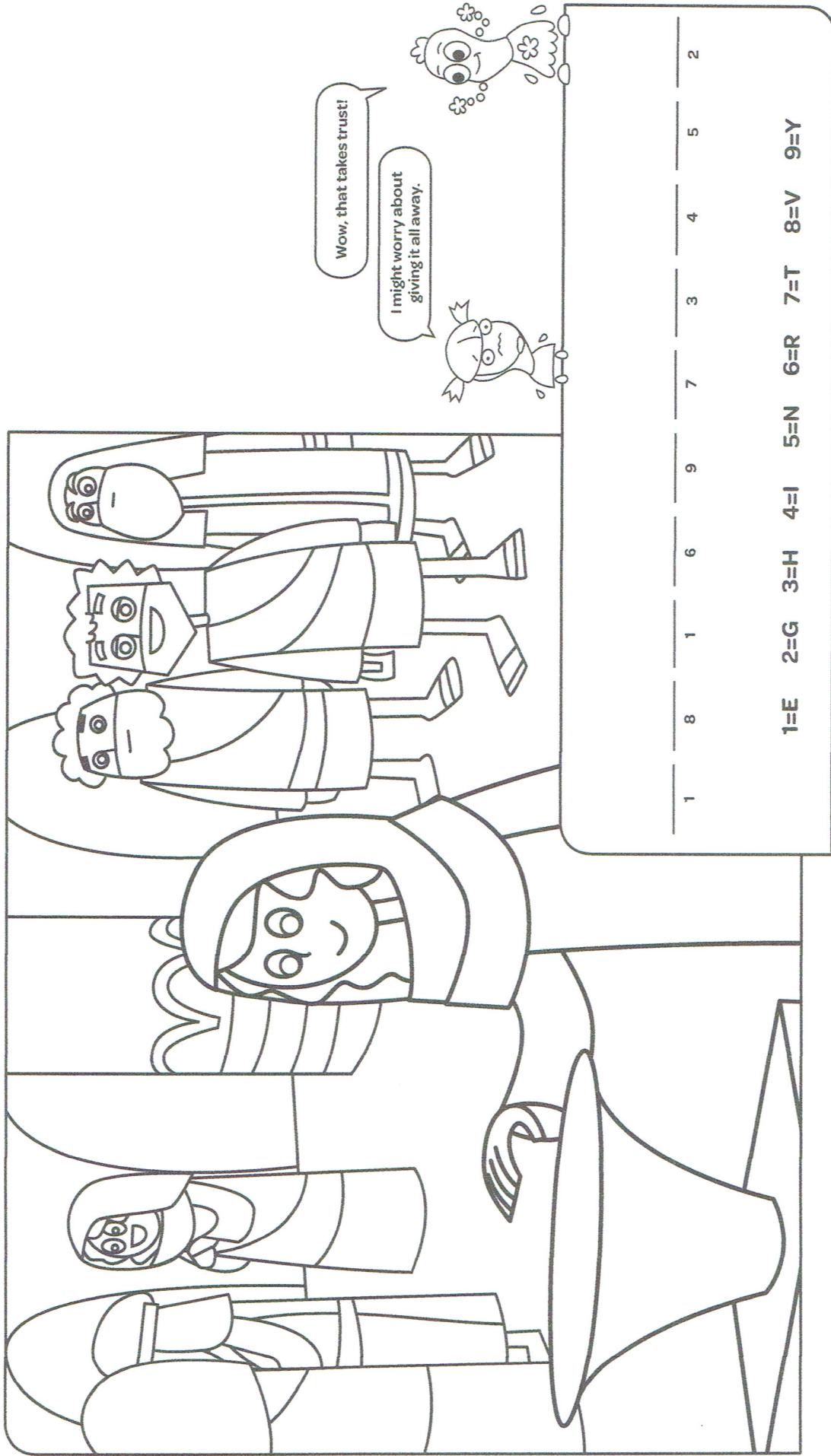
triangle = purple
square = blue
circle = green

Does your church have stained glass windows? Ours does!



The widow gave all her money—two coins!

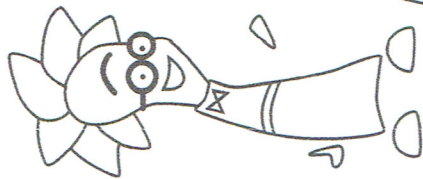
See Jesus smiling? He was happy with what the widow gave. Put the letters in order to see how much we all should give.



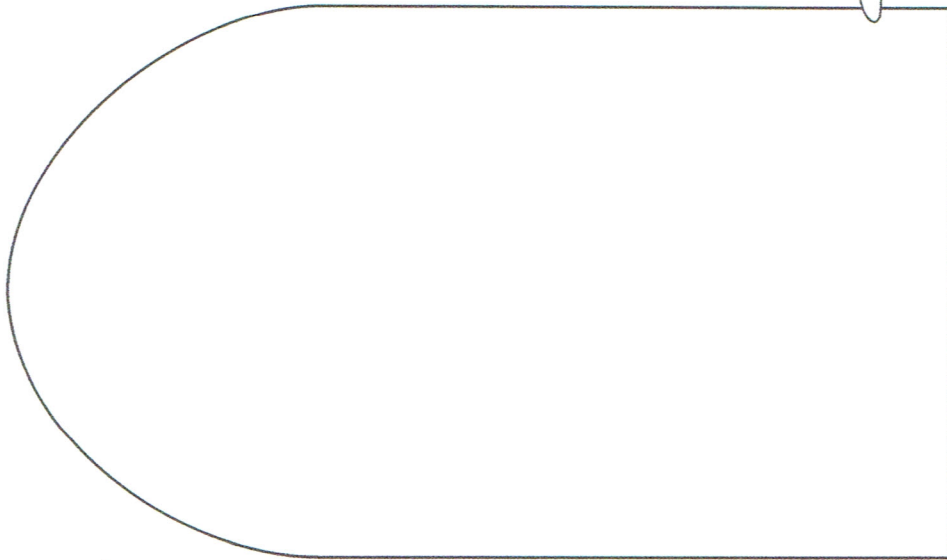
Today our church family prays for...

Draw a stained glass window.

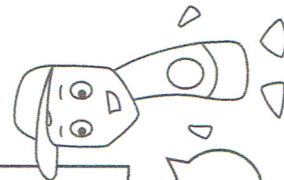
Draw one that's in your worship space or make up your own.



Time for a church architecture lesson! Stained glass has been used in churches since the 600s.



Stained glass windows are kind of like pictures in a book. They help tell a story!



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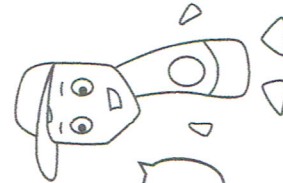
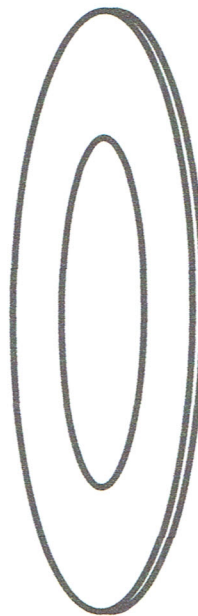
Reader

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Sometimes it is hard to share.

Jesus saw who shared from all they had. Above the offering plate list some of your belongings that you could share better with others.



Hmmm... I don't always want to share my bike. Maybe I could pray about that.

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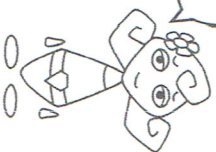
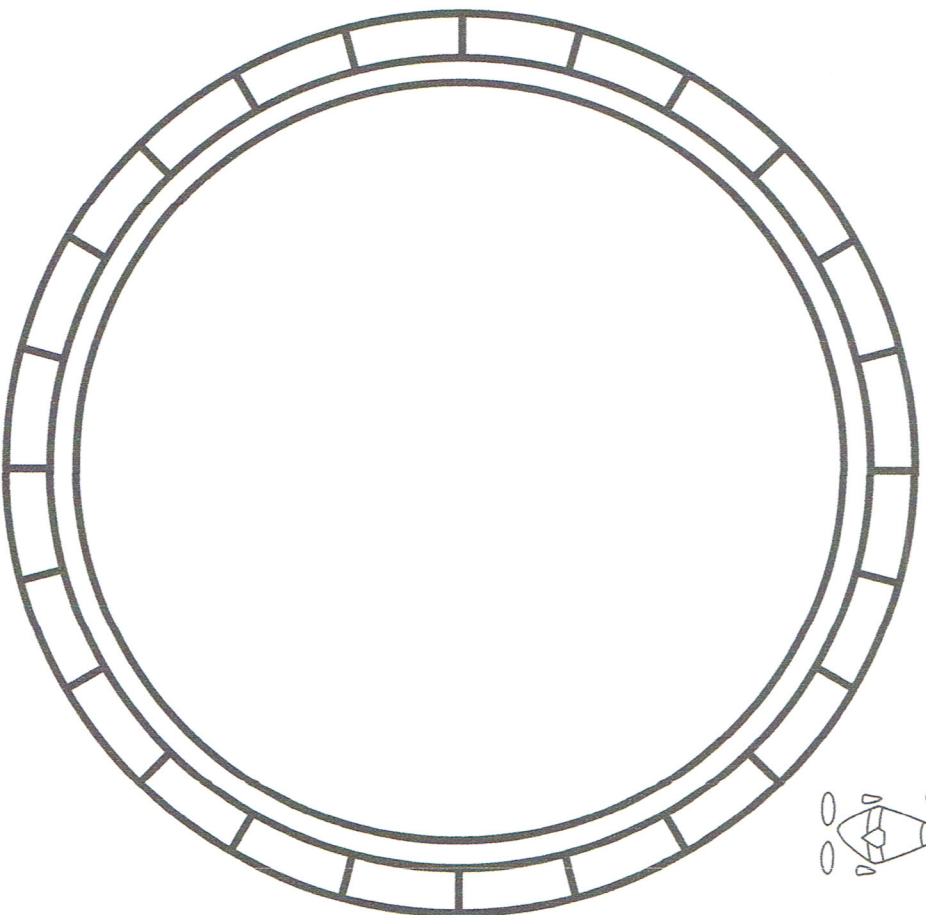
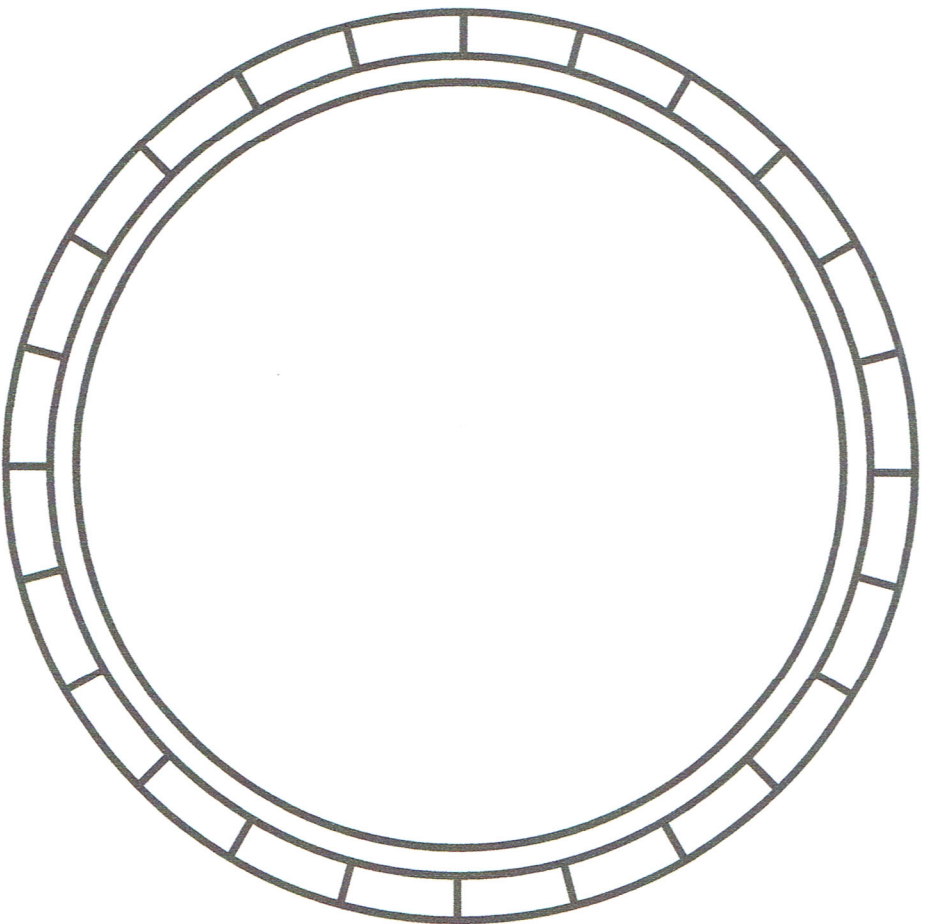
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A widow came in and put in two copper coins.

On the first coin, write or draw what that you could give to the church now.

On the other coin, write or draw what you would like to give in the future.



Her offering seemed small,
but it was actually very big.

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