

Theme

GIVING like Jesus

Memory Verse

3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others." Luke 21:3

Bible Verses

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." Luke 21:1-4

Big Idea

Why is GIVING to Jesus important?

Dear Parents:

Many of the principles of the Red Letter Challenge are things that will progress as children grow into adulthood: but often kids grasp things even easier than adults do! The giving principle is often something that is often even easier for kids to do than adults! It will amaze you at their generosity, when you give them opportunities to give and share.

We talk about motive for giving, as well as who is the Ultimate Giver, Jesus. Understanding what Jesus has given to us helps us give freely to whoever needs it. We give because we have been given everything.

Not accepting and allowing them to give extravagantly like that stifles something that is so beautiful inside. If during this week they feel prompted to give something that makes you hesitate, that's normal! Let them give! And give freely!

Challenge: ways you can GIVE this week:

- Give food to the needy. Ask your parents or an adult if you can help clear out your cupboards or go shopping and collect food for the needy. Find a church or a food pantry in your area to drop off the food to.
- Go through closets and empty out drawers of clothes/toys to give away to a neighbor or a local second hand store or women's shelter.

