

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 12: 41-44

One day as Jesus was near the temple, he saw the people coming to put money into the collection box. Many rich people came and put in a lot of money. But a poor lady, who was a widow, came and put in only two small coins. It was worth only about one penny. When Jesus saw this, he said to his disciples, "This poor widow has given more to the collection than all the others. The rich people gave money that they didn't really need. For them, it was extra money. But this poor widow has very little money and she needs all of it to live on. Yet she gave everything she had."



How come the poor widow gave more than the rich people?



What do you think it means to be really generous?

The Gospel of the Lord.

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel tells the story of the poor widow. It reminds us that with God, it's not quantity, but quality. Do your best to love God and others. You don't need to be the holiest in the world, or the best even in your class! But you just have to be the best you when it comes to love.

Can you do that?

ACTIVITY

Colour the story of the poor widow.

