

The Poor Widow

Find the 42 **bold** words from Mark 12:38–44 (ESV)

U K F Z G I S H R N Q M S E D
F S E S R E Y A R P G E K V H
E P O V E R T Y M O N E Y I K
S B L S E L P I C S I D Z L F
N Y O W T R E A S U R Y A D E
E H N X I S Y T M B E W A R E
T E G A N D A T S C F B O P S
E L A R G E O E H H F N S E N
R O B E S O W W F I O V M O I
P U T T I N G A S H N U U P O
C O N T R I B U T I N G S L C
A B U N D A N C E C O P P E R
W L T S E B I R C S H C I R S
S L L A M S F R U O V E D O J
Q N Y R O O P E N N Y X D M Z

And in his teaching he said, “**Beware** of the **scribes**, who like to **walk** around in **long robes** and like **greetings** in the marketplaces and have the **best seats** in the **synagogues** and the places of **honor** at **feasts**, who **devour widows’ houses** and for a **pretense** make long **prayers**. They will receive the greater condemnation.” And he sat down opposite the **treasury** and **watched** the **people putting money** into the **offering box**. Many **rich** people put in **large sums**. And a **poor widow** came and put in **two small copper coins**, which make a **penny**. And he called his **disciples** to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in **more** than **all those** who are **contributing** to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their **abundance**, but she out of her **poverty** has put in **everything** she had, all she had to **live on**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

25th Sunday after Pentecost
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“A poor widow gave all that she had.”

Children's Worship Pages

Each of these people is putting money in an offering box.

Draw coins to show how much money each person gave.



10 coins

Draw the ruler's coins here:



7 coins

Draw the soldier's coins here:



2 coins

Draw the widow's coins here:

"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had..."
(Mark 12:43-44).

Does God see when people suffer? What does he do?
The answer is in the Psalm below!

Read it. Then, circle the underlined words in the word search.

B	F	D	W	U	F	R	E	E	F
L	O	V	E	S	J	K	O	P	O
E	D	F	N	E	Y	K	H	F	O
S	E	G	H	T	E	L	O	R	D
S	B	O	K	S	I	I	P	P	J
E	K	D	I	H	F	F	E	O	L
D	R	Y	J	U	S	T	I	C	E
P	N	O	P	E	N	S	G	D	Y
F	Y	F	A	I	T	H	G	L	E
O	G	R	J	Y	S	I	G	E	S
P	H	E	A	V	E	N	F	A	O
E	N	E	C	F	A	L	U	R	R
N	P	F	O	H	C	B	G	T	Y
S	J	F	B	O	L	I	P	H	O

*"Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous."*



(Psalm 146:5-8)