A Woman Gave Her Money

**Bible Phrase:** Give at church. *Malachi 3:10*

**Scripture Reference:** *Mark 12:41-44*

**Bible Story:** One day Jesus and His helpers were at the temple (church). Jesus was sitting by the boxes where people gave money. He watched as people dropped their money into the boxes. Some rich people put in a lot of money. The coins made a loud sound as they fell into the boxes.

Then a poor woman walked up to a box. Jesus watched as she put two tiny pieces of money into the box. These coins hardly made a sound as they fell into the box.

Jesus said to His helpers, “This poor woman gave two small coins. She gave more money than all the other people.” Jesus’ helpers probably wondered what Jesus was saying. How could the woman’s two coins be more than all the money given by the rich people?

Jesus explained to His helpers that the rich people had only put in some of their money. The woman had given all the money she had.

**Parents:**
- Talk about different ways your child can use her money and why people give money at church.
- Begin this week helping your child prepare a weekly offering to give at church.

Spring Unit 3 Bible Verse: “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” *Luke 6:31*

**Bottom Line:** Just like Jesus, I can be kind to others and serve them.

**Mission Focus:** Hispanic Missions
Find Coins That Are the Same

Ask for help to identify a penny. Use an orange crayon to circle each penny. Identify the nickel. Use a blue crayon to circle each nickel. The smallest coin is a dime. Use a green crayon to circle each dime. What about the big quarter? Use a red crayon to circle each quarter.

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