

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17:10–16
Psalm 146:6d–7b, 7c–8abc,
8d–9abc
Mark 12:41–44



We Pray

Jesus, we want to be generous with what we have, but sometimes it is hard. Help us to share with generous hearts. Amen.

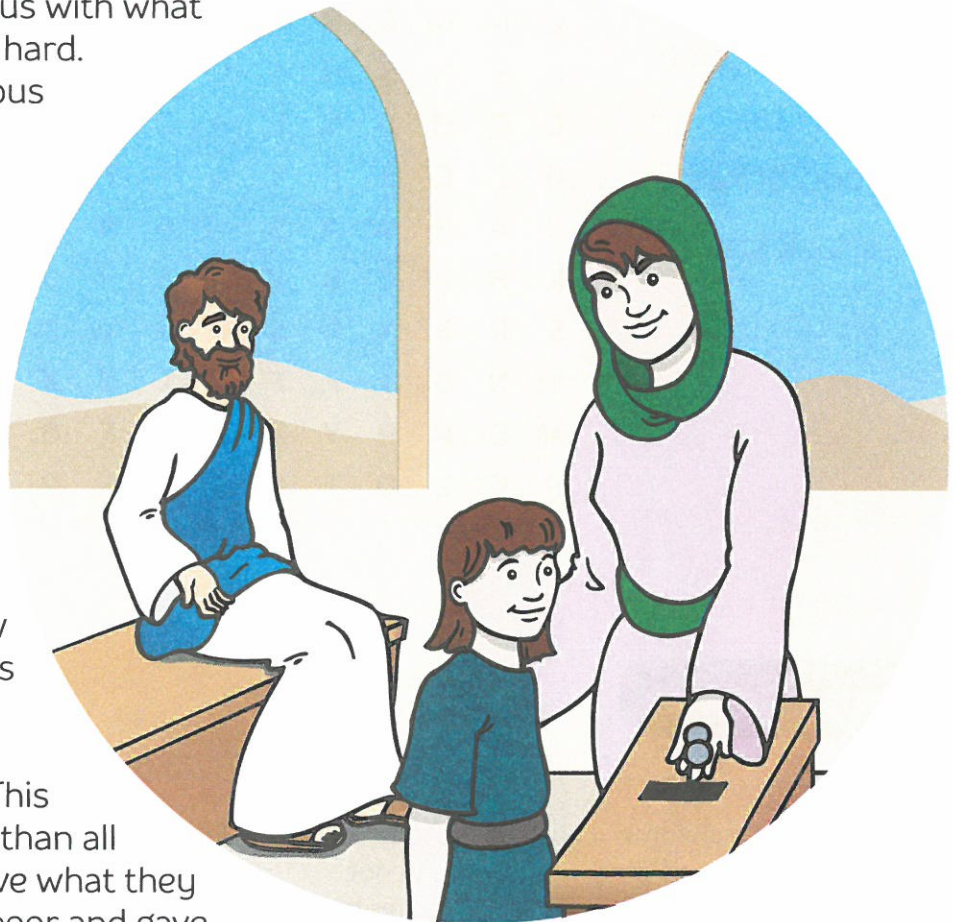


The Word of God This Week

The Poor Widow Gives All She Has

Jesus was sitting in the Temple near the offering box. He noticed that many rich people gave a lot of money. Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins that were worth only a few pennies.

Jesus told his disciples, “This poor widow has put in more than all the others. Everyone else gave what they didn’t need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had.”



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Activity

The poor widow in today's Gospel teaches us the importance of giving to those in need, even if we don't have much to give. Sometimes there are things we can do by ourselves to help. Sometimes there are things we can do as a group. In this puzzle, there are 6 ideas for ways to raise money. See if you can find them. Then try one!

Ideas

- bake sale
- car wash
- clothes drive
- craft fair
- food boxes
- snack stand

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Family Corner

Faith Focus

Sacrifice. Young children may have no idea what this word means, and older children may not think of sacrifice as a good thing. But parents understand what sacrifice means. After all, most parents make sacrifices every day for the benefit of their children.

With help, children can understand that sacrifice is its own reward, as they are shown the fruit of their loss. Best of all, sacrifice is a way of expressing our love for God.

Family Activity

Decide what sacrifice your family can make this week. Pray for guidance: "Generous God, you provide abundantly for our daily needs. Help us discover a sacrifice to further your Kingdom. Amen."

Here are two family suggestions. Skip a favorite family food or a meal out this week and give the money saved to a soup kitchen. Forgo a night of television to clean out closets and gather clothes for the poor.