

Day 2

Read Mark 12:41-44

Get a sheet of paper and a writing utensil. Fold your paper in half twice. Unfold the paper, then trace over the fold lines so you've created four boxes. Inside each box, illustrate the story you read in Mark 12:

Box 1: Jesus sitting down watching people drop in their offerings

Box 2: Rich people putting in large amounts of money

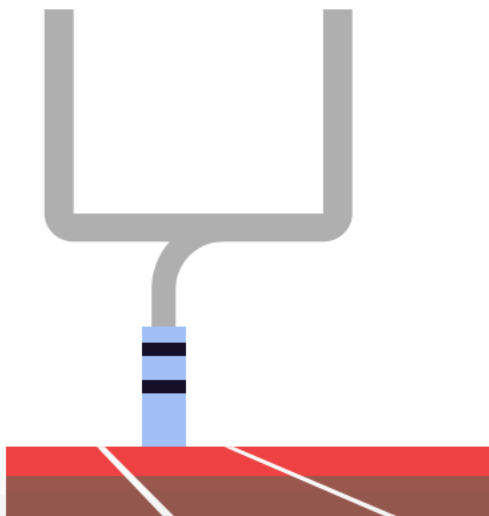
Box 3: The poor woman putting in a little bit of money

Box 4: Jesus calling the disciples over

Which box do you think most people would say represents the most sacrifice? _____

Read verse 43-44 and then circle the box that represents who Jesus says made the greatest sacrifice.

If you circled the picture of the poor woman donating her two coins, you're right. The woman who gave all she had shows us what it looks like to live for God.



Day 3

There are so many ways to practice living for God.

It might mean giving money or things sacrificially, just like the widow did in our story this week. But it also might mean giving up your time to help someone, being kind when you're tired and frustrated, refusing to gossip when everyone else in your friend group is doing it, or a million other ways that you choose to live for God instead of yourself.

Fill in the blanks in the prayer below, remembering back to all the ways you learned this month that you can live out commitment.

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**Dear God,** thank You for sending

Jesus to be my Savior and to show me

what it looks like to live for You. I really

want to live for You, so please help me

to practice by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ from You, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to You, talking

\_\_\_\_\_ You,

and \_\_\_\_\_

my \_\_\_\_\_

for You. In Jesus' Name, we pray. **Amen.**

Next, pray the prayer out loud; then, hang this paper somewhere you will see it this week to continue praying to ask God for help as you **practice living for God.**