

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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THE WIDOW'S MITE



A message from Superbook's Executive Producer



Dear Friend,

How can we teach boys and girls to be generous and to put the needs of others before their own? And how will they learn that their heart attitude can be more important than their actions?

This episode of Superbook reveals how, in God's sight, two tiny coins given by a poor woman outweighed big bags of money given by rich men!

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help the children in your life understand the lessons of giving, tithing and generosity.

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God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Robertson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gordon Robertson
President and CEO, CBN



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OUR OWN WISHES

Why did Chris work so hard for so long to save up all his money?

Read Isaiah 40:26.

There's nothing wrong with wanting something good like a telescope, but what does Jesus tell us that we should want even more? **Read Matthew 6:25-33.**

What was the youth group planning to do, and what problem did they have? **Read Isaiah 58:10.**

At first, when did Chris think he should give money to the church? What does the Bible say about not tithing? **Read Malachi 3:8-12.**

What attitude does God want us to have when we give to Him? **Read Exodus 35:5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.**

PRAY Lord Jesus, sometimes it's hard to be generous. Fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit to love others and cheerfully share what we have. Amen.



A WIDOW'S GREAT GIFT

Who would you say gave the most: rich men giving bags of money, or a poor widow giving just two tiny coins called “mites” that aren’t even worth a penny? What did Jesus say?

Read Mark 12:41-44.

Just before Jesus saw the widow in the Temple, what did He warn His followers about? **Read Mark 12:38-40.**

Can we fool God by putting on an act? **Read 1 Samuel 16:7.**

Can we ever give more to the Lord than He will give to us? **Read Luke 6:38.**

Which two commandments do you think are the most important? **Read Mark 12:29-31.**

PRAY Father God, You can see right into our hearts and minds! Help us to think, speak and act in ways that are pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.



GOD'S AMAZING LOVE

We may think that we earn our gifts and blessings, but where do they all really come from? [Read James 1:16-18.](#)

Why do you think Chris changed his mind about what to do with the money he had saved? [Read Galatians 6:2.](#)

Who inspired Chris to be so generous? [Read John 3:16.](#)

When we are tempted to be selfish and want our own way, what should we remember? [Read Philippians 2:3-11.](#)

The magnificent Temple was eventually destroyed, just as Jesus prophesied. What—or who—is the Temple today? And what will last forever? [Read 1 Corinthians 3:16; Isaiah 40:8.](#)

PRAY Jesus, thank You for leaving everything in heaven to come into the world and give up Your life on the cross for our salvation. Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

We encourage you to watch this video with your children. Please use this guide to talk about lessons of generosity and tithing. For frequently asked questions (FAQs) plus information about other Superbook episodes, visit CBN.com/Superbook.

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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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