# **Kids Got Talent Week 7**

Big Idea: I Can Give My Best

Memory Verse: "God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIRV)

# **Guided Story Time- The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44)**

Recap what we learned today with your kids.

- Where was Jesus? *In the temple*
- What were people giving at the temple? *Offering (money)*
- Did people typically give their offering or buy things first? *They bought things first and gave their leftovers as an offering*
- How many coins did the widow give? *Two*
- Why was Jesus proud of the widow? Yes, because she gave everything she had

## Big Idea Application- I Can Give My Best

These questions are designed to help kids apply the lesson to their own lives. Ask these questions to help start the conversation!

- What does it mean to give you best?
- What is giving all about?

### Game/Activity

The widow was such an amazing and selfless giver. Giving and serving together as a family is really important and here are some way you can do that together.

- What can I give? With your parent's help, go through your toys and clothes and see if there's
  anything that you don't wear or play with anymore. Make a big pile and then as for help
  bagging or boxing it up and taking it somewhere to donate it!
- Make Someone's Day! If you have nothing to donate, grab your favorite supplies to color with and write an encouraging letter or draw a picture for senior citizens. At the church, we have a box where you can drop them off to be mailed to a nursing home so they can make someone's day! (Head to wc.org/outreach for more info.)

It's important for us to give because it helps us take out eyes off of ourselves and puts them on God and others.

#### **Memory Verse**

Read the memory verse (found at the top of the paper) together. Scripture memorization is one of the greatest tools that God gives us. When we memorize God's word, we can apply it to our life every single day.

• God has given YOU a gift! He's given all of us gifts! God wants us to use the gifts he's given us to serve others around us. Take some time and find what you're good at and how you can use it to honor God and others.

#### Prayer

Before you pray with your kids, take the time to ask them for any prayer requests.

Dear God, show us how we can give this week. Give us your eyes so we can see who to help and how we can make an impact. Amen.