

Summary: Jesus cleanses the temple; summarises the commandments and watches the poor widow put 2 coins in the offering.

Read Before: Matthew 21:12-17, Desire of Ages 589-593, 606-608, 614,616, Bible story V8 142-144

Aim: We give tithes and offerings because we love Jesus

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Say: We're going to use our imaginary money in Sabbath School again this morning. Give each child 10 coins. Tell them they must save 2 coins but can use the remaining ones to purchase from the shop (reuse the items from 3 weeks ago)

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story using 2 cardboard coins

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: This term we are learning about the things that happened in the last week before Jesus died. Lots of things happened in that week and they all lead up to something very important. Each week we will get one piece of the puzzle and at the end of the term you will see what is so important.

Puzzle Piece 2: trace around your hand and colour in. Glue on the 2 remaining coins. One for tithe and one for offering.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Discuss Malachi 3:10

New Living Translation (NLT) ¹⁰"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"

Read a story about someone who pays tithe and receives a blessing.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut out

Have:

- ☐ Coins cut from yellow cardboard (or reuse the ones from 3 weeks ago)
- ☐ Shop items from 3 weeks ago – or reprint and cut out
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Tithing story