

**Today's Bible Story:** God cares about my money. Widow's Mite • *Mark 12:41-44*

**Memory Verse:** "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2 NIV

**Bottom Line:** God cares about your money.

**Activity:** Coin Bank

**What you need:** Reusable Solo cup, sandwich baggie, rubber band, and coloring supplies



### What You Do:

*During the Activity:* Give your child a reusable Solo cup, a plastic baggie, a rubber band, and coloring supplies. Allow your child to decorate the outside of the cup with the markers. Take the baggie and place it over the cup and use the rubber band to secure the baggie to the top of the cup. Cut a hole in the top of the baggie.

### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* Are you ready to dive deeper into today's true Bible story? Let's get started! The woman in our story today had very little money. Even though she had a little, she still shared what she had. We are going to make a bank that you can use to save your money in. Maybe you can save enough so that you can share with someone who needs it too!

*During the Activity: (Give your child a plastic Solo cup.)* This will be your bank. *(Hold up the cup.)* Use the coloring supplies to make it beautiful! *(Allow your child to work.)* Now we need to add the top to your bank so the money will stay inside. *(Help your child place the baggie over the top of the cup and place the rubber band around the top of the cup.)* The last thing we need to do is cut a hole in the top so you can save your money in your bank. *(Cut a hole in the baggie for your child.)* You're all done! Great job!

*After the Activity:* Your bank looks awesome! Now you can use your bank to start saving your pennies! Remember, God wants us to love one another and share with everyone, even when we only have a little. **Who cares about your money? [Bottom Line] God cares about your money!**

### PRAYER:

"Dear God, sharing can be hard, especially when we don't have a lot to share. But the woman in our story today showed us that we can always share, even when we only have a little. Sharing when we only have a little really shows how much we love people. Please help us to share with people like *(name a few people)* so they will know we love them the way Jesus loves everyone. Thank You for always helping us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."