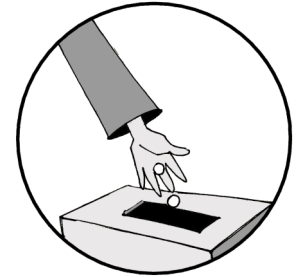


**Lesson #2-28*****The Widow's Gift***

Mark 12:28-44

**Key Verse:**

“You shall love the Lord your God’...[and]...‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”  
Mark 12:30-31

**The Point:**

We respond to God’s love and faithfulness by giving our lives to God.

**Unit Theme (March 1—March 22)**

The Call to Serve

***Commandments in the News***

*Search for reminders of people showing love.*

*You will need:*

- † Card stock
- † Glue
- † Red markers
- † Scissors
- † Newspapers

*Instructions:*

1. **Back when we first learned about the Shema, we also learned about the rules that God gave to Moses to help the Israelites keep good relationships with God and each other. What were those rules called? [The Ten Commandments.]**
2. **Jesus did not get rid of all of these commandments, but reminded the us that the most important commandments**
3. **are to love God and one another.**
4. **We have newspapers on our tables. We are looking for examples of people showing love of God or neighbor.**
5. **Everyone should find enough stories or pictures to cut out and create a collage on a piece of cardstock. You do not need to be able to read the whole story, but have enough of it to remind yourself of its details. Anyone, but especially pre-readers, can choose pictures that tell a story for their collages.**
6. **Once you are finished, take a red marker. Draw a heart or write a word or two right on top of the collage that reminds you that we are striving to show love of God and love of neighbor in all we do.**