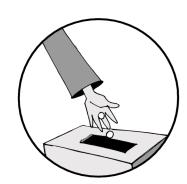
Living the Word Teaching Youth God's Story Narrative Lectionary, Year 2

Lesson #2-26 THE WIDOWS 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 (February 18—March 10)

The Call to Serve

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Guess the best gifts through a game.

Supplies:

- † Slips of paper
- † Pencils or pens
- † Bowl
- White board or mural paper
- Markers

Instructions:

- 1. Give each person a slip of paper and a pen or pencil. Write the best gift you have ever received and place the paper into the bowl.
- 2. Split into two teams. Give each team a marker and a section of the white board or mural paper.
- 3. One person from each team please stand in front of your team's white board space or

- paper with a marker in hand. You are the team's artist. Draw a slip of paper from the bowl (or hat) and show it to each artist.
- 4. At my signal, each artist must start drawing what is on the slip of paper. The rest of your team must try to guess what their artist is drawing. The first team to guess correctly earns a point.
- 5. Invite a second person from each team to be the next artist. Draw a new slip of paper and invite each person to draw what is on the slip of paper while their teammates guess.
- 6. Be aware of the time as you decide how long to continue playing the game. If it is possible to fit it all in, continue playing until all of the slips of paper are used.