Jesus Teaches About Giving: Matthew 6:3, 4; Mark 12:41-44

Children have a natural curiosity when it comes to learning about money.

At first, children think that having a lot of pennies or one big quarter means having a lot of money. They may think that a nickel is worth more than a dime because it is bigger.

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At an early age, and with your help, your child can develop wise money habits that please God. Purchase three colorful envelopes. Label the envelopes: God's Money, Savings, My Money. Each week, give your child a small allowance. Show your child how to put 10 percent in the envelope marked God's Money. Do this first. Then put 40 percent in the Savings envelope and 50 percent in the My Money envelope. Together, thank God for all that He gives us.

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John 14:23

Find this verse in a family Bible. Trace the outline of your child's hand on a sheet of paper. Tape coins in the palm of the

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handprint. Say the Bible Memory as each coin is taped on. This week, help your child remember:

We can give to God.

Giving to God. Together as a family talk about how important it is to give to God. Explain what it means to give money to the church. How do the church leaders use the money? Talk about how important it is to take care of God's house and His workers. Make a thank-you card to send to the elders of your congregation. Thank them for helping to care for God's money.

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

I give to God because I love Him!

God, help me to obey Your teaching.

Thank You, God, for the woman who gave her two coins at the templechurch. Articles by Wendy Wagoner