

Getting Ready for Sunday!

10 November 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

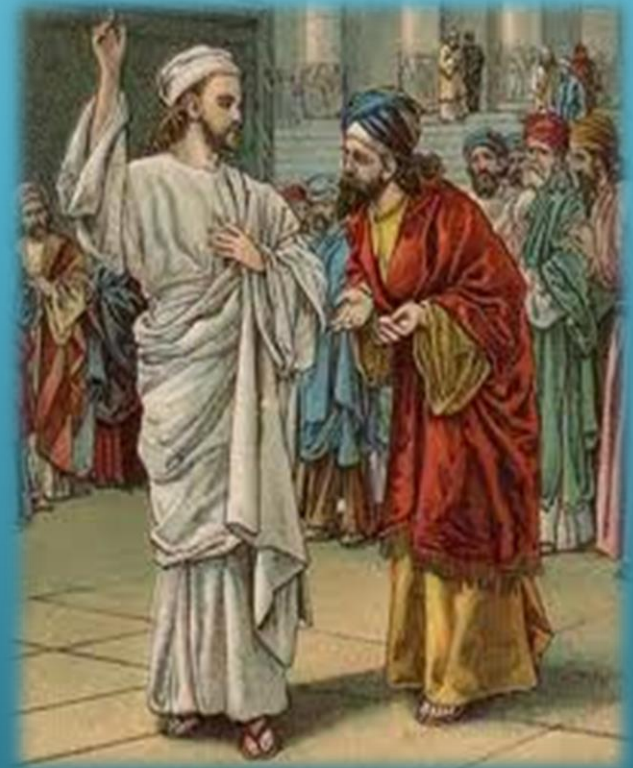


# The Widow's Mite

Mark 12:38-44

# As he taught, he said:

Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets!



They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.



They like to look important, but have no regard for the importance of others!

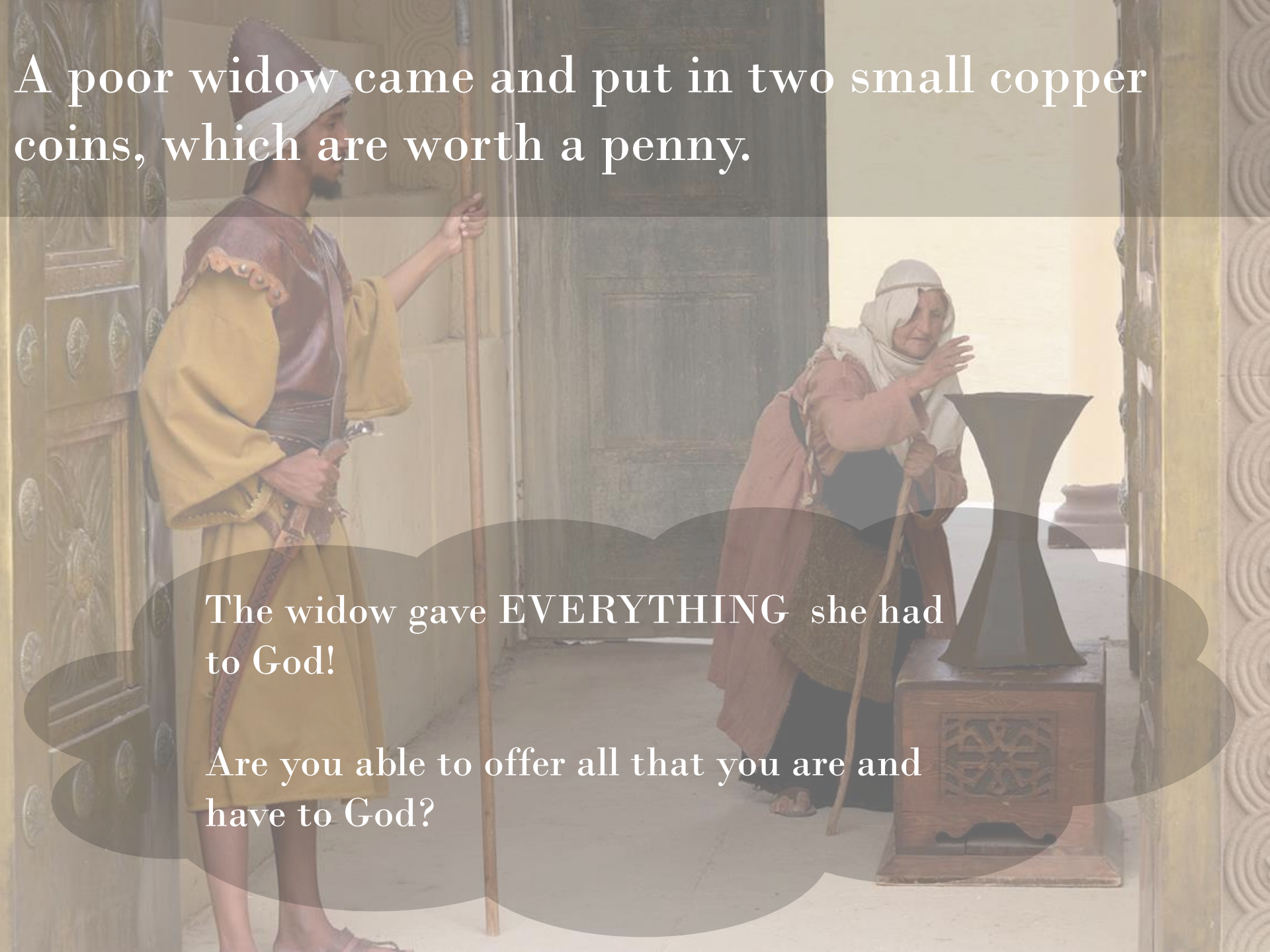
He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.



A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

The widow gave **EVERYTHING** she had to God!

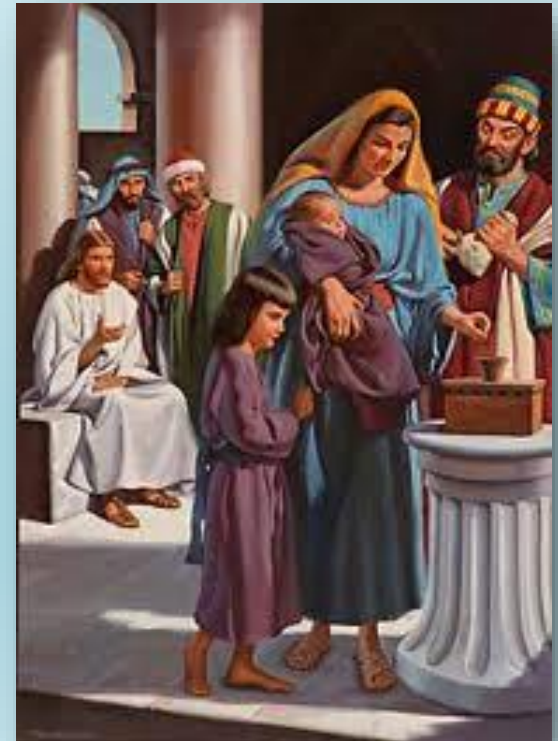
Are you able to offer all that you are and have to God?



Then he called his disciples and said to them:

Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

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For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.



Do I give my left-over bits to God or do I give from my best?!?!?





# Bible Search

Read Mark 12:38-44 in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.

Then you might like to read the account of the same story in Luke 21:1-4.

# Activity

Write out the Gospel passage putting yourself into some part of it and then see how it feels to be there.



Or you may prefer to draw a picture!



# Consider

Where is my relationship with Jesus on my daily and weekly list of priorities?

Do I practice what I preach?

What is the extra that I need to give to God today?



Am I able to empty my heart out to God and let him have it all?

Do I really trust God?

# Praying to Jesus

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red beanie and a dark red robe, is sitting on the edge of a large, light-colored rock. She is holding an open book and appears to be reading. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with some greenery on the left and a clear sky. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing text.

Ask Jesus to help you to grow to trust him more and more.

Allow yourself to offer a burden to God that you have been carrying on your own – perhaps a jealousy, anger, bitterness, resentment...

Then let it go!