



THE GREAT LEMONADE STAND STANDOFF

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REMEMBER

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.—2 Corinthians 9:7 (CSB)

READ

Read Luke 21:1–4. This is the story of the widow’s gift. Jesus and His disciples were watching many rich people give a lot of money to the temple. However, it wasn’t the rich that Jesus said gave the most—it was the poor widow. Why? The widow sacrificed more than the rich. This shows us that God is more concerned with how much you are keeping for yourself than how much you are giving away. The sacrifice is more important than the amount.

THINK

1. Did you know that God is incredibly generous? What has God given you?
2. Sometimes it can be difficult to give something away. Has there ever been a time when it was really difficult for you to give something away? When?
3. Sacrificial giving is giving even when it’s really hard to do so. Do you think the widow in Luke 21 gave sacrificially? Why?
4. Did you know that God gave sacrificially? When did He do this? Why did He do this? (Hint: See John 3:16.)
5. The Bible tells us that we should be sacrificial givers. Why do you think God wants you to be a sacrificial giver?