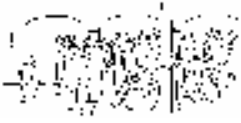


The Woman who Gave a Little but Gave Everything! (Easy)



1. One day Jesus was teaching a large crowd of people in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. They gathered around Him and gladly listened to His teaching. As He taught them, He warned them, "watch out for the teachers of the law."

2. He told them that these teachers were not good people. They teach others how they are to live (i.e 'You must do this. You must do that. '), but they did not do themselves, what they taught others to do. Jesus explained that these teachers "like to walk around and have people greet them in the market and have the best seats at banquets."



3. He also taught that these teachers cheated widows and took money from them so that it was very difficult to make a living for themselves.

4. When He finished teaching, Jesus sat down across from the place in the temple, where people brought in their gifts of money. As He watched the people bring their offerings, He saw many rich people come and bring lot of money and drop it into the offering box.



Then He saw a very poor widow come and drop in two small coins - worth about half a Thai baht.



5. Jesus called His twelve disciples to gather around Him and asked them if they had seen what had just happened. He explained, "These rich people have been putting lots of money into the offering box. They have given just a little of what they own. They are very wealthy.

6. "But the truth is," Jesus said, "this poor widow has given more than all the others put together! She is very poor but has given the biggest offering today. She has put in all that she had - everything that she had to live on."



Jesus could see into her heart and knew all about her life's circumstances. He cared about her and her needs. The Bible does not tell us, but He probably reached out to help her that day!

Questions: The Woman who Gave a Little But Gave Everything! (Easy)

1. Where was Jesus teaching? _____
2. What word tells how the people listened to Jesus' teaching? _____
3. Who did Jesus warn the crowd about? _____
4. Jesus said these teachers were "not good people." What did these teachers do?

5. What did these teachers like to have happen to them? _____
6. What did these teachers do to make the lives of widows difficult?

7. What did Jesus do after He taught the people? _____
8. What were people coming to do in the temple? _____
9. Tell about the gifts of the first group of people. _____
10. Tell about the other person who came into the temple and brought her offering.

11. What did she give to God? _____
12. What did Jesus tell His disciples about this woman's gift? _____

Something to Think about and English Conversation Practice:



1. What do you think the widow's life was like? Describe it in your own words.
2. What do you think Jesus thought about the widow's gift?
3. Discuss what it would be like to watch the people in the temple that day!
4. What does this story teach about Jesus' character? What kind of person do we see as we watch Him in the temple that day?

Word Study: Study the meanings, practice pronunciation

live v. _____
lives _____
lived _____
living _____
make a living _____
live on _____

live adj. _____
lives _____
alive _____
life _____
lively _____

The Woman who Gave a Little but Gave Everything! - Guidelines for Teachers (Easy)

Lesson Aims: To show how Christ was interested in the details of the widow's life
To teach quality English to your student
To encourage discussion and help with pronunciation

Lesson Outline:

1. Read through the story together: (40 minutes)
2. Answer the comprehension questions: (40 minutes)
3. Something to Think About and English Conversation Practice:
(20- 30 minutes - depending on the ability and willingness of your group)

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Think these through so you can explain these different words for your students!
They will appreciate your help with these as they can be confusing for them!