

Practice Living For God!

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MEMORY VERSE

“Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.” 1 Tim. 4:8, NIV

BIBLE STORY

The Widow's Offering
(Mark 12:41-44)

BOTTOM LINE

Practice living for God.

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us live with determination. First, watch this week's video that can be found on our [Resources Page](#).

Then follow up with the guide below!

Conversation Guide

Read Mark 12:41-44 and talk about the Bible story:

1. What happened in the story?
2. Was there anything you didn't understand about the story?
3. What do you think God most wanted you to learn from the story?

Apply the Bible story:

1. Have you ever had the opportunity to tell others about Jesus? (Share with us)
2. Today we saw that giving is not always easy, what are ways we can give to help tell others about Jesus?
3. How does our giving help out the church? (Maybe take a second after the question to help if they get stuck, but allow them to answer too.)

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

“Dear God, thank you for loving us so much that you gave your son, Jesus. Now help us to learn to give what we can out of our love for you and for others. Thank you for letting us be a part of what you're doing in the world by giving. We love you! Amen.”

