

Teacher	Class	Date	Topic
		<b>From The Birth of Christ To The Fall of Jerusalem; A Detailed Analysis Of Christ's Ministry Lesson 21</b>	<b>Jesus' View About Giving</b>

<b>Luke 21: 1-4</b>	<p><b>NIV</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup>As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>"Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she has to live on."</p>
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Lesson Component	
<b>Objective</b> (The goal of this lesson is to...)	<p>To know that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus knows what is in our heart, we must pray always to make it clean</li> <li>• To give is to care about others</li> <li>• There is a sense of joy and peace when we give</li> </ul>
<b>Opening</b> (Warm-Up i.e. Share interesting story or Object lesson to tweak interest)	<p>I wonder? (thought provoking questions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who do you give to? - your church, your family, a friend, a stranger</li> <li>• What do you give? - money, time, encouraging words, emotional strength</li> <li>• When do you give? – daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, when the mood strikes you</li> <li>• Where do you give? – at church, at home, at school, at work, social gatherings</li> <li>• Why do you give? – commanded by Jesus, because you want to</li> <li>• How do you give? - with an open cheerful heart or with a closed reluctant heart</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson Body</b> (Intro/Development Activity)	<p>Paul quotes Jesus saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive". (Acts 20:35)</p> <p>Jesus was constantly giving of Himself. He was a teacher, preacher, healer, friend, counselor, servant and everything in between.</p> <p>What Jesus taught, he lived by example</p> <p>Taught in the synagogues (Matthew 4:23)</p> <p>Minister to the masses (Matthew 5)</p> <p>Healed many people (Matthew 4:24)</p> <p>Friend to the twelve and many, many more (John 11:11)</p> <p>Gave rules to live by (John 15:7)</p> <p>Served the twelve and many more (John 13:5)</p>

<p><b>Lesson Expansion</b> (Application) Guided practice</p>	<p>God made us social people. We are naturally caring and giving human beings There are many examples in the bible where people gave of themselves and their finances</p> <p>Paul says in 2Corinthians 8:12 For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.</p> <p>Genesis 14:20 Abram gave a tenth of what he had to Melchizedek</p> <p>2Samuel 6:19 David gave provisions to all the people after they had recovered the ark of the covenant</p> <p>2Samuel 9:1 David wanted to show kindness to anyone who was of the household of Jonathan</p> <p>2Chronicles 9:9 The Queen of Sheba gave King Solomon money, spices and precious stones after he had answer all that was on her heart.</p> <p>Acts 2:45 The new Christians sold their possessions and gave to whoever was in need.</p>
<p><b>Activity</b> (Reinforce the lesson. Can be done before, during or after lesson)</p>	<p>Make coupons of what you can give</p> <p>See sample below Make copies and give out freely. Remember YOU MUST ACT on the coupon that you give.</p>
<p><b>Closing</b> (Take aways, weekly challenge)</p>	<p><b>Luke 6:38</b> Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.</p> <p><b>Malachi 3:10</b> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.</p> <p>Pray</p>

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