



Jesus sat down with his friends at the temple. (*Place Jesus and several friend story figures on the middle of the storytelling backdrop.*)

He and his friends saw many people putting money into the offering for the temple. (*Place the can at the far end of the backdrop, in front of Jesus.*)

People who had a lot of money put in many coins. (*Put a handful of coins into the can. Shake the can gently so they rattle around.*)

A woman came who had very little money. (*Place the widow story figure on the backdrop.*) She put in two small coins, which are worth a penny. (*Put two coins in the can.*)

Jesus noticed the woman said to his friends, “The truth is that this woman gave more than anyone else did. Everyone else had a lot of money and gave some. She had very little, but she gave everything she had to God.”

- Imagine giving an offering to God in the temple.
- I wonder how the woman felt as she gave her coins.
- I wonder what Jesus liked best about the woman’s offering.
- I wonder where you would be in this picture.
- I wonder what questions you have about this story.