

Decoder Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
X	I	U	F	Y	R	N	J	K	S	M	C	L	Q	T	G	E	Z	H	B	P	D	W	O	V	A

- 11-24-7-17-5 _____
- 24-4-4-17-6-2-7-16-10 _____
- 12-24-2-7-10 _____
- 21-17-7-7-5 _____
- 15-17-11-21-13-17 _____
- 23-17-26-13-15-19 _____
- 6-2-12-19 _____
- 21-24-24-6 _____
- 21-24-25-17-6-15-5 _____
- 12-24-21-21-17-6 _____

PENNY	OFFERINGS	RICH	POOR	POVERTY
COPPER	WEALTH	MONEY	COINS	TEMPLE

Mission for the Week

Let us be friends with everyone, even if they are rich or poor!

Holy Family Catholic Church Victoria, Texas
November 08, 2015



All the money you donate from now until December will benefit children in the hospital, and children in need in our community. Last week your donations were \$197.27

Some of the donations will be used to buy little gifts to brighten the day of children that are in the hospital at MD Anderson and Texas Children Hospital in Houston. Many of the children are very sick and need our prayers, love and support.

In addition, donations will be used to help children in the community in need.

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me.....Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me "
Matthew 25:35-36



They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:44

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that you judge us by what is in our heart and not by what is in our purse. We pray that we will look at others in the same way that you look at us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





I enjoy taking walks in the neighborhood where I live. Sometimes on my walk, I will find a coin in the street. If it is a penny, I might not even bother to stop to pick it up. After all, a penny isn't worth much. If I find some other coin that is worth more than a penny, I will probably stop, pick it up and put it in my pocket. If I am lucky enough to find a dollar, do you think I would stop and pick it up? You know I would!

You and I sometimes look at other people and form an opinion about them by how much money they have. If there is a child in your class at school whose parents have a lot of money, is that child treated better than others in the class? If there is someone who doesn't have much and can't afford to wear nice clothes, are they treated the same as those who have a lot of money? When we see a homeless person on the street, do we look at that person the same way we look at someone who lives in a big, fancy house?

In today's lesson, we will see the way Jesus looks at people and hopefully, it will change the way we look at people as well.

One day, Jesus and his disciples were sitting at the temple, watching people drop their money in the offering box. As they watched the pass come by, they saw some who were rich people put in large amounts of money. The disciples were very impressed to see the large offerings the rich people gave. Then along came a poor widow. She put just a small amount into the box. When Jesus saw her, he called his disciples together and said, "This poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

When we give our offerings of money or time or talent to God, he doesn't compare our offerings to those of other people. Some of us have more time or more money than others to begin with. God looks at what we have to start with, and God looks at the attitude we have about giving. When we give with a generous and thankful heart, God is pleased with us and happy. I am glad that God doesn't judge us by how much money we have, aren't you?

A penny will serve as a reminder to you that in Jesus' eyes, you are just as important as someone with a million dollars. I hope it will also serve as a reminder to you that we should look at others in the same way that Jesus looks at us.



Read the Gospel and Color



The Widow's Mite