

# Lesson 9

A Trusting Widow  
Mark 12:41–44

## ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

### Bible Verse Fun

Read the Bible Verse from 1 John 4:19:

**We love because He first loved us.**

Sing “We Love” (*Little Ones Sing Praise*, p. 54), or say:

We love (*clap, clap*) because [God] first loved us.

We love (*clap, clap*) because [God] first loved us.

We love (*clap, clap*).

We love (*clap, clap*).

We love (*clap, clap*) because [God] first (*clap*) loved (*clap*) us (*clap*).



### Poster Puzzle

Draw a large heart on a large piece of poster board. Write the Bible Verse inside the heart. Let children decorate the heart. Then cut the poster board into puzzle pieces and put the puzzle back together. Say the Bible Verse together. Try also using individual sheets of cardstock and have children make their own puzzles.



### Coin Counting

Set out denominations of coins. Have children sort the coins into like piles according to type. Also set out egg cartons numbered 1 to 10 and have children put the correct number of coins into each cup. Point out that adults work and get money for things they need. God is the one who gives people health and jobs so they can do this.



### Coin Snack

Give each child two vanilla wafers or round crackers. Say, **Money is a gift that God gives us. We can show our love for God when we give our offering to help others. What other offerings can we give?** For each cookie/cracker, have children tell something they can give Jesus as an offering.

