



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 2: “Give”



Whatchagaddaknow:

“I Will Give To Missions Faithfully!”



Power Verse:

“...For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the widow who gave her last coins (Mark 12:41-44).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they should faithfully give to missions!	Money, coins and bills	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Smile Craft	Crayons or markers, paint dotters, cardstock	Smile Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Give To Missions Faithfully Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Give To Missions Faithfully Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Jesus and the disciples were at the temple one day. Jesus was teaching the disciples lessons by watching how people acted. (*show pic*) There were all kinds of people at the temple that day.

Say- When it came time to give in the offering, there were some very rich people who gave big handfuls of money. Pretend to hold big handfuls of money with me. (*Pretend along with the kids*) They were trying to show off.

Say- After the rich people were done giving, Jesus noticed someone else coming to give. (*show pic*) It was an old, widowed woman. Her husband had died, and she did not have much money. In fact, she only had two small coins with her at the time. Pretend to hold two small coins with me. (*Pretend along with the kids*)

Say- Jesus and the disciples watched as this widow gave everything she had to help God’s work. (*show pic*)

Say- Jesus said to the disciples, “Did you see what just happened? This woman gave more than any of the others!” The disciples were a little confused.

Say- They said, “Jesus, how could this be? These rich people gave a whole lot of money. This widow only gave a couple of coins. How can you say she gave more than the rest of them?” (*show pic*)

Say- Jesus turned to them and answered, “They gave a little bit out of their great wealth, but she gave everything she had.” Jesus was pointing out to the disciples that God is not impressed with the AMOUNT you give. He is VERY impressed when you have a cheerful attitude and choose to give no matter what!

Say- God does not want us to be selfish. God doesn’t want us to give with a bad attitude. God wants us to give cheerfully and faithfully!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Money, coins and bills

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Today, we are talking about giving to missions! Remember, missions is telling others about Jesus.

Say- Missionaries are people who tell others about Jesus!

Say- So, why should we give to missions? Let's talk about it!

Ask- How do you have a home, food, cars, and clothes?

-Allow time for response-

Say- That's right! Someone used MONEY to buy the things you need. Guess what? Missionaries need homes, food, cars, and clothes, too!

Say- When you give to missions, it helps missionaries have those very important things. Your giving also helps missionaries get to the places where people need to hear about Jesus!

Say- Your money can help them buy Bibles and things to help them teach kids just like you about Jesus. How awesome!

Ask- But what if you don't have a lot of money to give? What if you only have a little? (Show some coins or a dollar bill) Is God happy with that giving?

-Allow time for response-

Say- YES! God doesn't care how much you give; He cares that you give with a cheerful heart and that you give faithfully!

Say- That means you give even when you only have a little, and you don't stop when it's hard to give.

Say- When you give to missions, you help others hear about Jesus! That's the MOST important thing!

Say- Let's say this together: I will Give To Missions Faithfully! (Say the phrase aloud with the kids)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Smile Craft

Supplies Needed: Smile Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or Markers; Paint Dotters; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Smile Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using paint dotters. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about giving cheerfully and faithfully to missions!



Craft #3: Give To Missions Faithfully Coloring Page

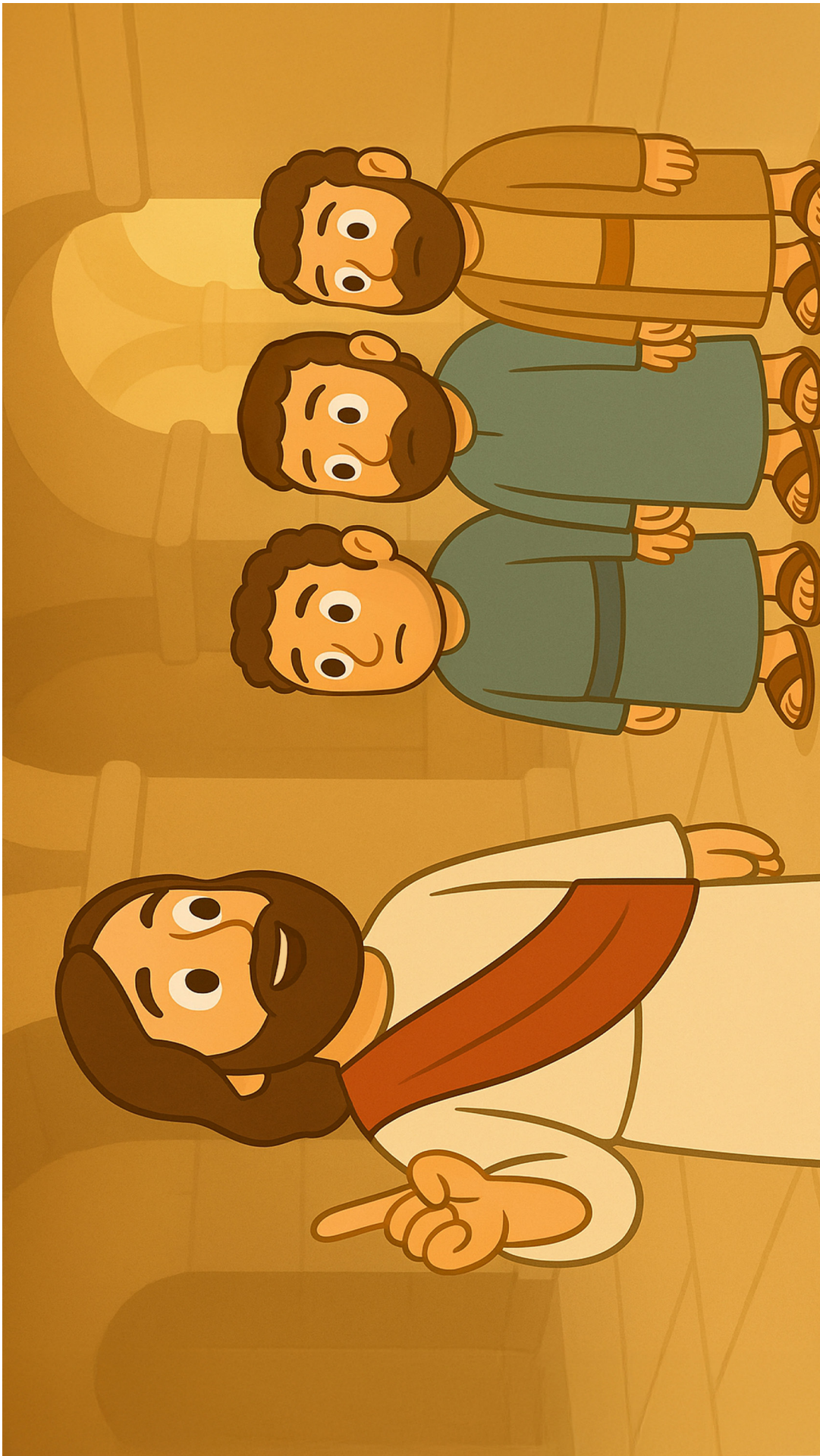
Supplies Needed: Give To Missions Faithfully Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

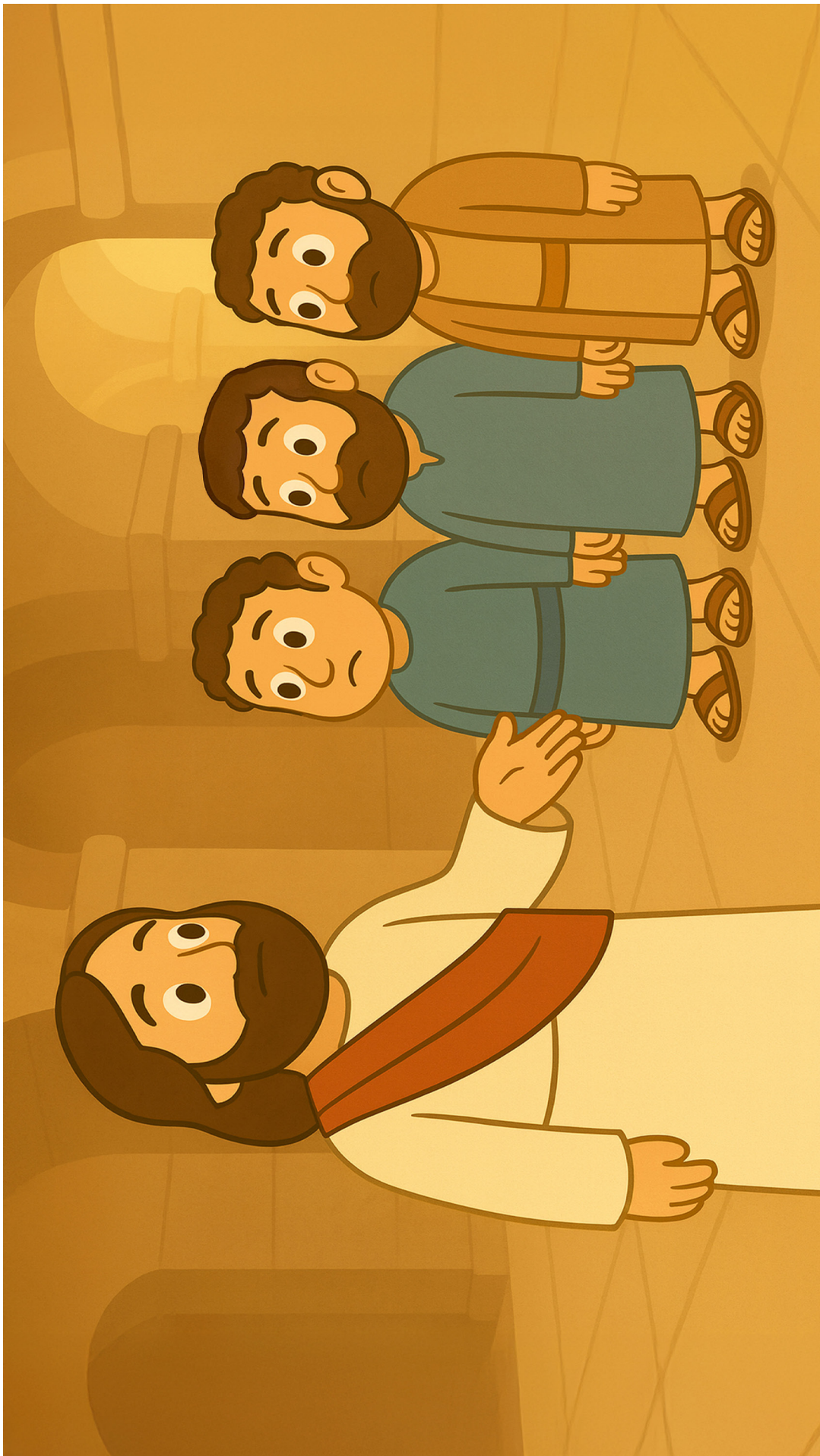
Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Give To Missions Faithfully Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



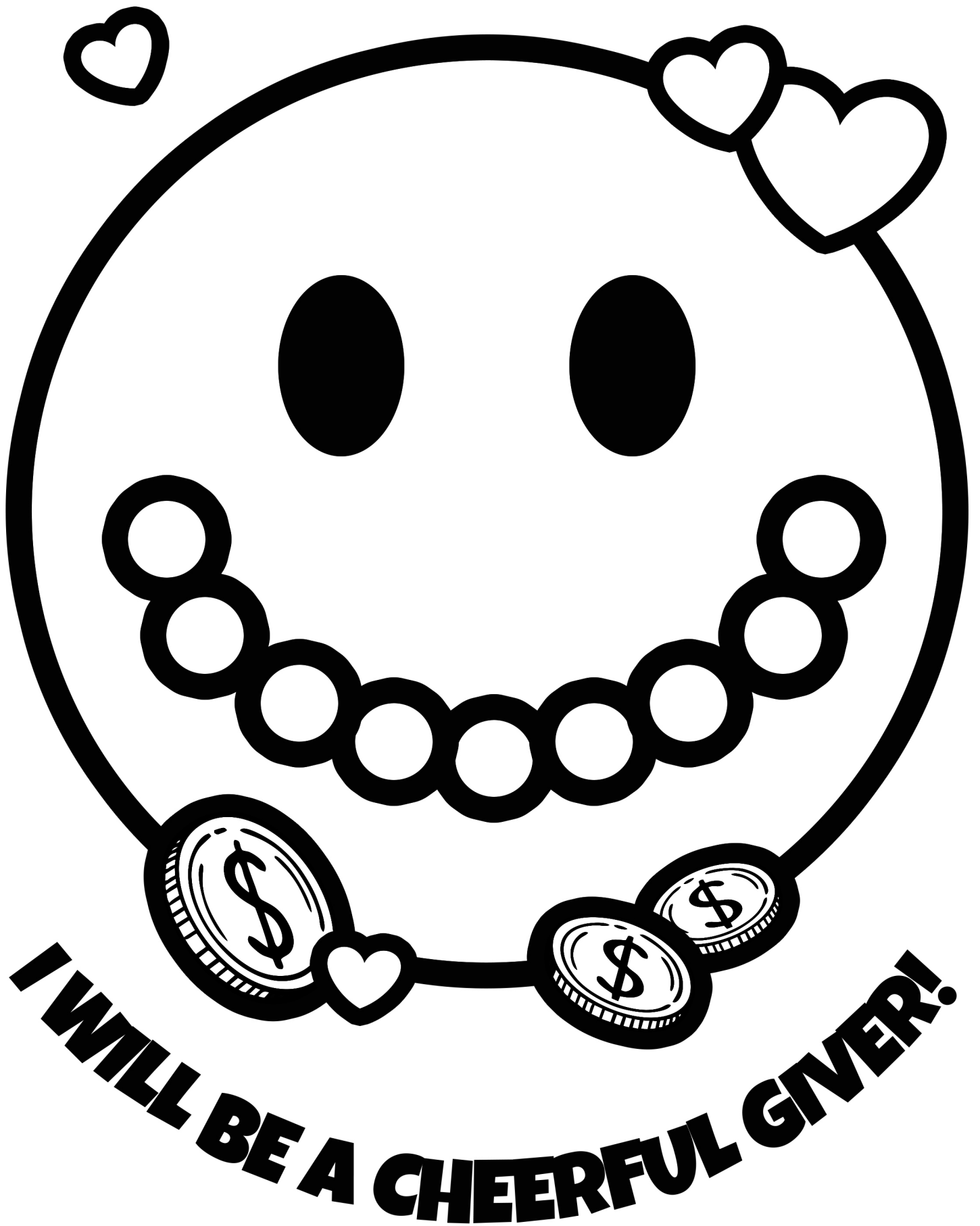








THE WIDOW GAVE FAITHFULLY AND CHEERFULLY!





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