

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

HONORING GOD

CLASSWORK NOTES

WHAT IS "SACRIFICIAL GIVING"?



Sacrificial giving is one way to honour God.

Everything we have is a gift from God. Therefore, in thanksgiving to God, we give a portion of these gifts to advance His kingdom. These gifts include our **time**, **talents** and **treasures** (money).

Individuals can use their time, talents and money to honour God.

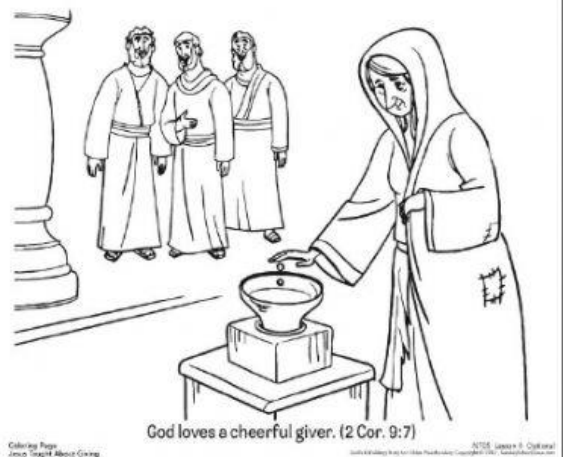
Time can be spent helping those who are sick and less fortunate.

Treasure or Monies can be donated to the less fortunate.

Talents can also be used to help others.

Christians need to have the **right attitude** when they give to God and others.

Jesus told a story about a poor widow to emphasize this point. The wealthy came to the temple and gave large sums of money so that everyone could see them giving. A poor widow gave two gold coins, all that she had. Jesus said that she gave more than all the wealthy people. She had the right attitude towards giving.



God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)

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