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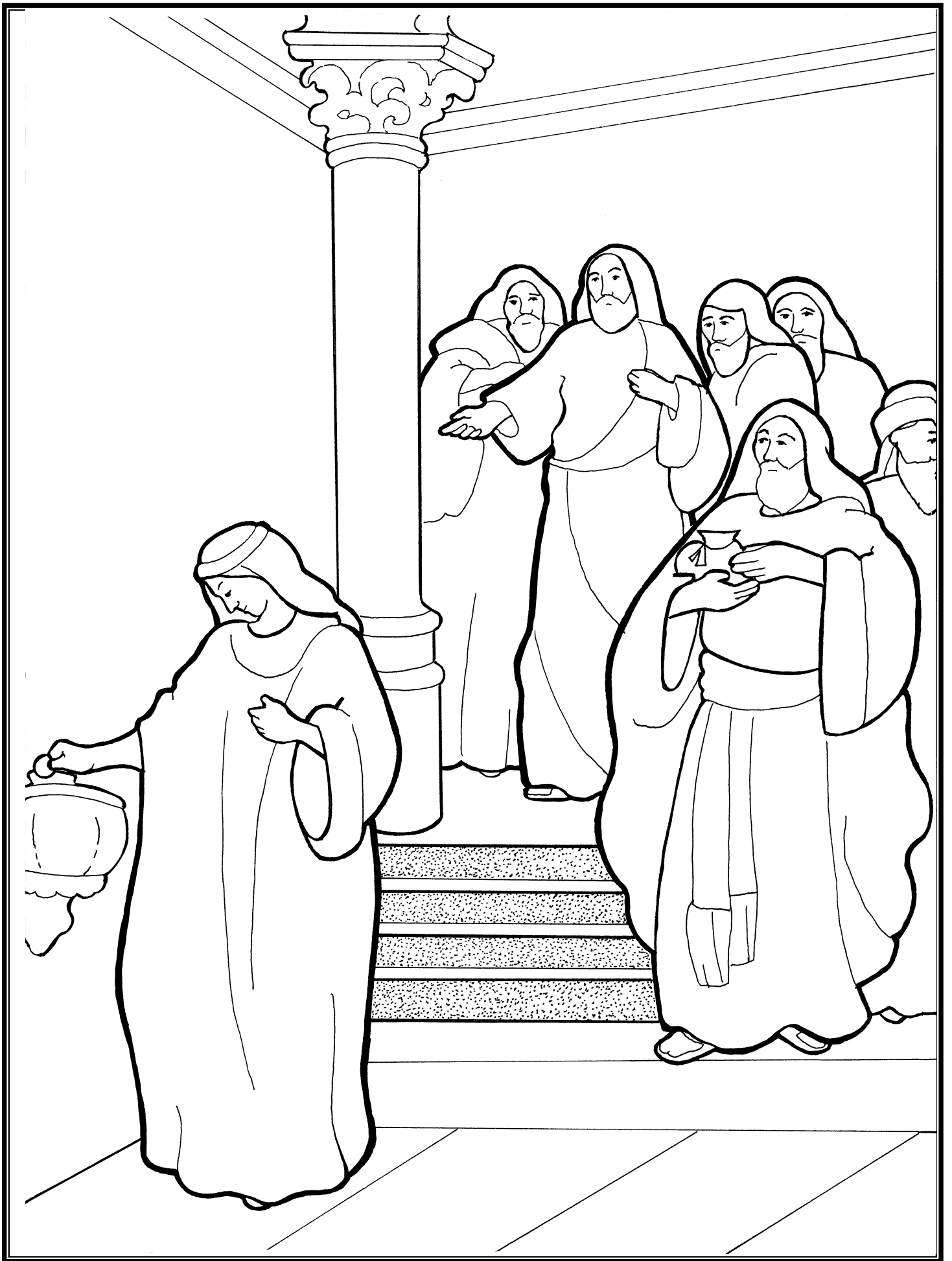
**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN  
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #34

**THE WIDOW'S MITE**

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# THE WIDOW'S MITE

MARK 12:41-44

One day Jesus was in the temple (*church*). He was watching people put money into a box. They were giving this money to God. A lady who was a widow put a few pennies into the box. That was all the money she had, and she gave it all to God.

Jesus was glad because the lady loved God so much. Rich men came by and gave more money than the lady, but they had so much money left over for themselves at home. They gave their money so that people would see them and think they were good. Jesus says the poor woman's few pennies given with love were better than all the money from the rich people who didn't love Him.

## PRAYER

*Dear Father in Heaven, your greatest gift to me is the gift of your Son, Jesus. This is a gift that money cannot buy. Make me thankful for this greatest of all gifts. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

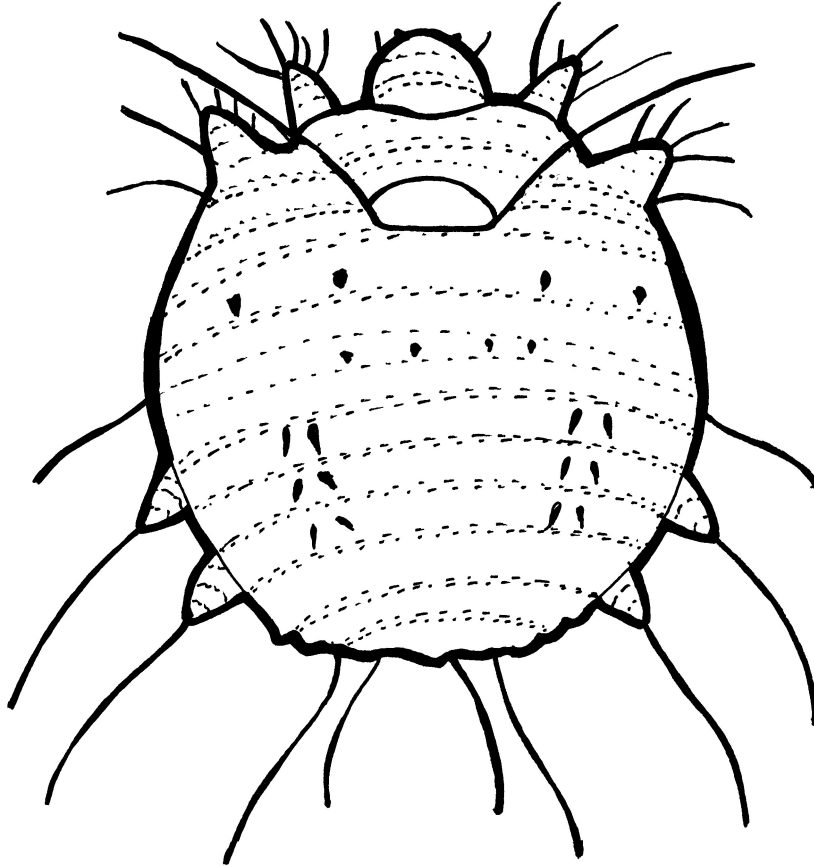
*Bible passage for older children to memorize:*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

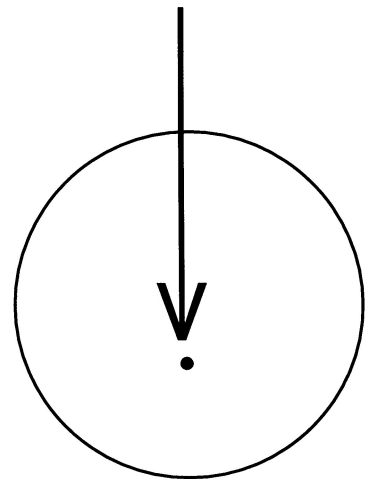
*"God loves a cheerful giver."*

# MITE

*This is an enlarged picture of a mite.*



*A mite is about half the size of this spot!*



Mites are very tiny bugs that can make animals very sick and uncomfortable. They are so small, you can only see them with a magnifying glass. It is a tiny bug that affects animals a lot.

The widow's offering was a tiny amount of money, but since she was poor it was a lot to her. Jesus did not look at how little her gift was, but rather, how big her love for God was. Jesus thought a “lot” about her “little gift”.





**MATTHEW 6: 19-31**

**Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

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