



Take Home Newsletter

June 3, 2026

I can give my all!

Bible Story

The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44)

Hundreds of years after the stories of Joseph and Esther, Jesus taught people about God's kingdom. Jesus was Jewish, and he probably learned stories about Joseph and Esther when he was growing up—just like kids at VBS learn Bible stories today! Jesus is also the Son of God. One day, Jesus and his disciples were at the temple in Jerusalem. Religious leaders often asked Jesus questions there. Sometimes they truly wanted to learn, but other times they tried to trick him. While sitting in the temple courtyard, Jesus watched people put money into offering boxes. Rich people gave large amounts, but a poor widow quietly gave two small copper coins. The coins were worth very little, but Jesus said her gift meant more to God because she gave all she had. The rich people gave only what was left over. Jesus taught that giving with love and trust matters most. When we share our time, talents, or money to help others, we are living as part of God's kingdom.

Family Sharing

1. Can you think of a time when you felt brave, strong, or encouraged to do your best?
2. What are some ways you can give your best to help others at home, school, church, or our neighborhood?



Mountain Motto

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. - Phillipians 4:13

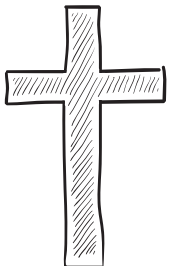


Daily Prayer

God be in my hands. Give me strength to act with kindness.
God be in my body. Give me strength to move forward.
God be in my eyes. Give me strength to notice needs.
God be in my mind. Give me strength to believe you will always be with me.
God be in my heart. Give me strength to share your love.



VBS update



Wednesday, June 3 VBS Donations received!

- Pennies 1642 (\$16.42)
- Nickels 230 (\$11.50)
- Dimes 277 (\$27.70)
- Mittens/gloves - 48 pair
- Hats - 36
- Hand Warmers - 328

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD



GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All donations will support **Project 1020**, a Johnson County no-barrier shelter and case management service for adults who are experiencing homelessness. They provide transportation to and from the shelter, a hot evening meal, and a grab-and-go breakfast in the morning. They are a safe place to sleep and to receive care, compassion, and support. project1020.org