



The Vessels of Oil

Lesson Theme: God provides the money we need.



Materials:

- Paper Fish craft page
 - Clear tape
 - Chocolate coins
 - Crayons, markers, and scissors
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Bible Character: Elisha



Bible Verse

"The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you."

Matthew 6:33 ICB



Bible Story

My First Study Bible, pp. 191–96, "I Helped a Widow"

Story Application:

- In this story, God made the widow's oil fill many jars so she could sell them and get money for her family.
 - Jesus also helped His disciples get the money they needed. Once when Peter needed money to pay taxes, Jesus told him to go catch a fish. When Peter opened the mouth of the fish, there was a coin inside for Peter to pay his taxes (Matthew 17:24–27).
 - We use the money God gives us for many things: keeping our houses warm, buying food, and buying toys. We should be thankful for the gifts God has given us. All His money is precious, and it should not be wasted.
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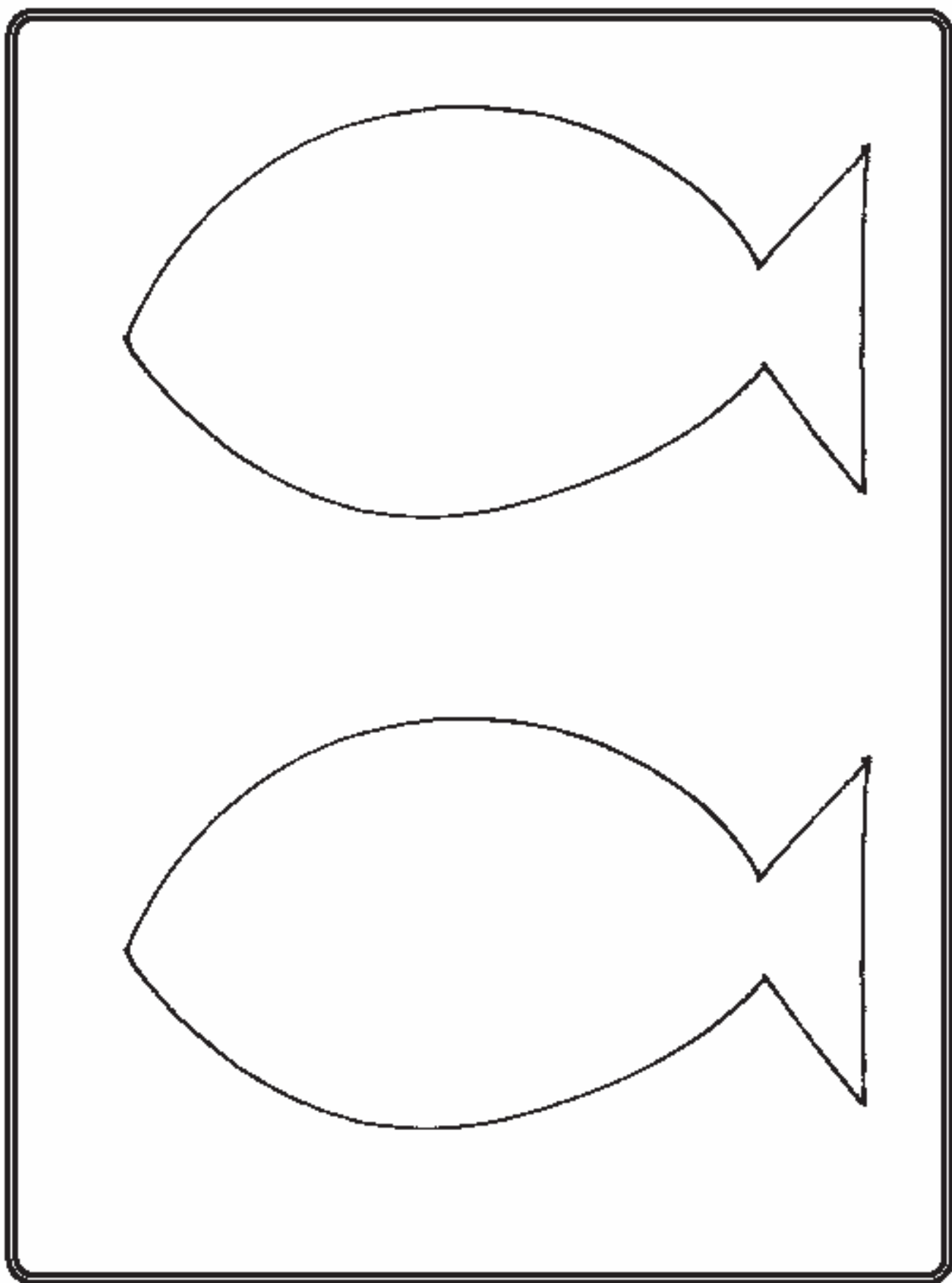
Craft

Have children cut out and decorate 2 paper fish. Tape the 2 fish together around the edges, leaving the mouth open. When the children are finished, have the teacher give each fish a coin.



Closing Prayer

Dear God, help me find my treasure in You.





Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

Today your child heard the story of the widow and the vessels of oil that

God filled to provide for her. We learned about treasure.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

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Help your child understand that money has value by having him or her help make some choices about what you buy this week. For example: Should we buy goldfish crackers or graham crackers? Explain that you have enough money for only one item, and he or she can help you choose.

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Give your child a set amount of money to buy something to donate to the church.



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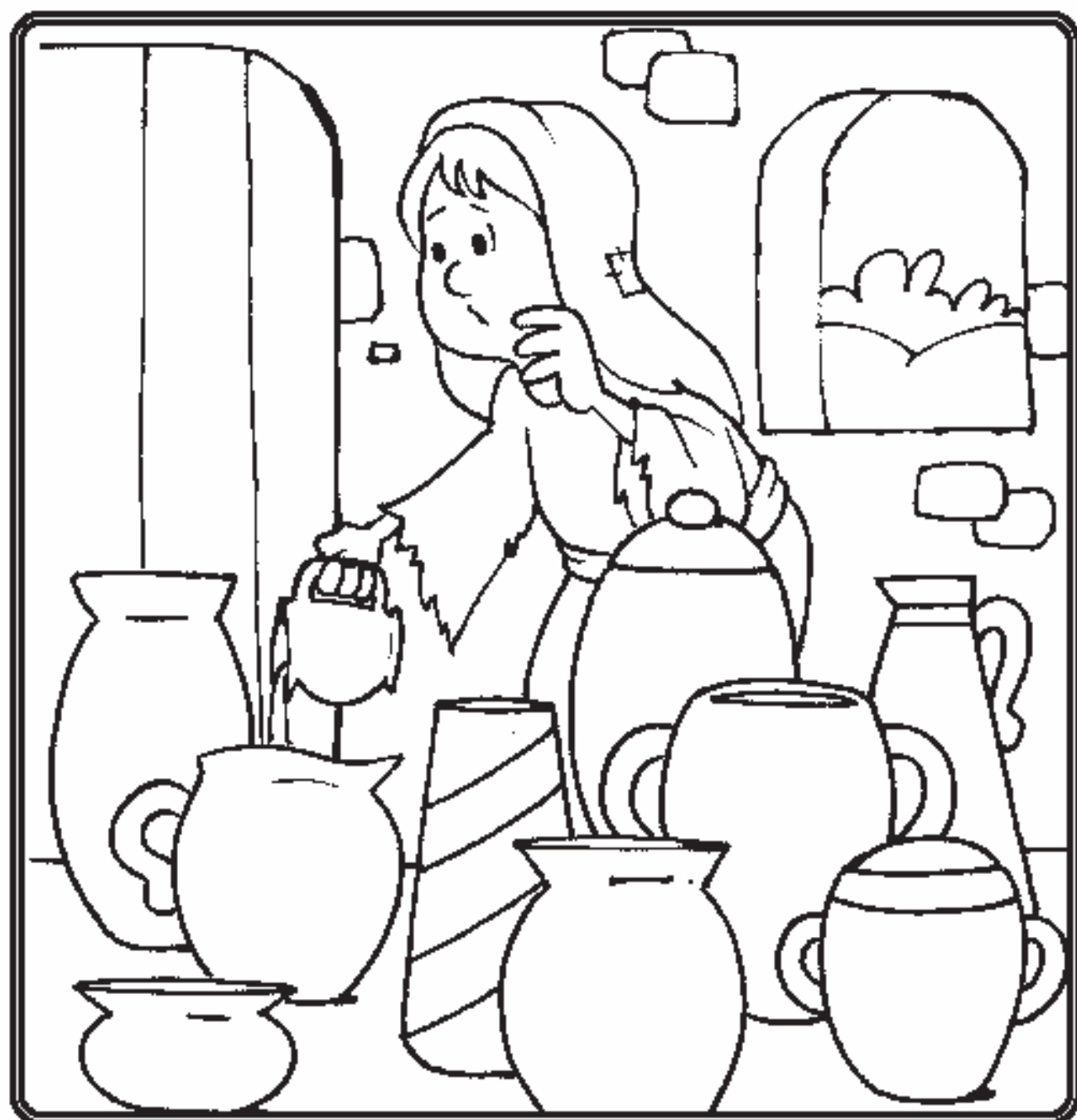
Learn Today's Verse:

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