



The Widow's MONEY



THERE lived two children named Michael and Rose, who were very obedient. Every day after playing, an angel came to them and told them about Jesus Christ. The angel also asked them to pray for the conversion of people who did not believe in Christ.

One day, the angel told them about Luke 21:1-4. They listened very attentively to the passage. After that, Rose had a question. She asked, 'Why did Jesus say that the widow put more than the one who gave a lot of money as offering in the temple?' The angel replied, 'Let's take an example from real life. Let's say that you both have a lot of toys and your mom asks you to give some of them to the poor. You both would do so because you still would have a lot of toys left. But, suppose

you had only one toy and your mom asked you to give that to a poor child, it would be very hard for you because you wouldn't have any other toy left. And yet, if you gave the toy, you would be doing a very good deed. In the same way, it was hard for the widow to offer that little money which would have served her needs. Yet, she offered it to God.'

Michael and Rose understood the meaning of the passage. They said to the angel, 'Thank you so much dear angel!' The angel said, 'Welcome children! Be obedient to your parents, listen to the Word of God and pray always' ◦

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Luke - 21:1-4

¹ He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ² he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴ for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.'