

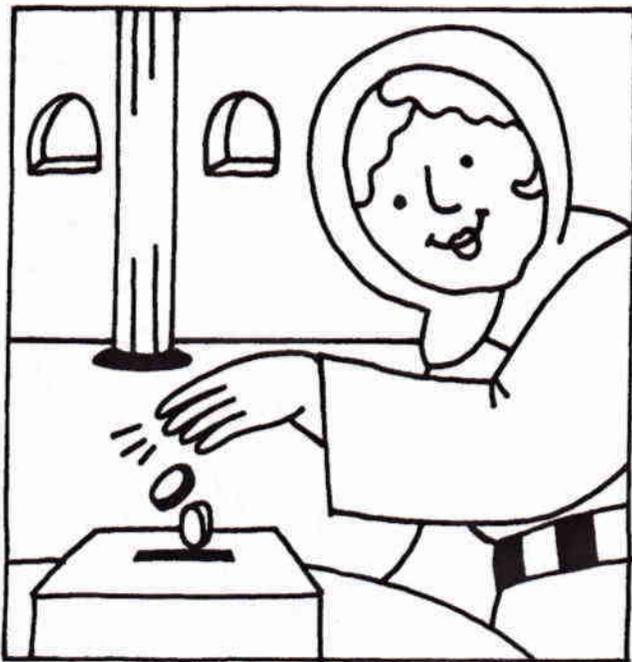
November 11, 2018

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

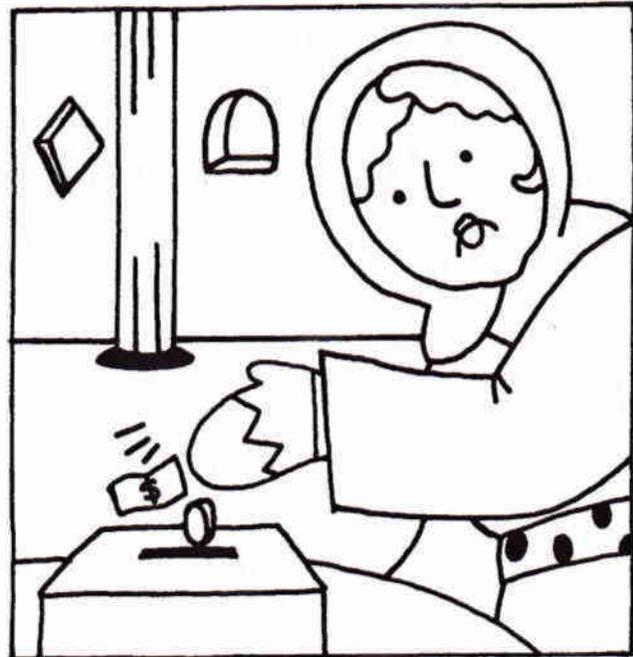
Jesus watched people put money into the temple treasury.
He saw rich people give a lot, but it was only a small part of what they had.
He saw a poor woman give only two coins, but it was all of what she had.

Because she gave from her poverty, Jesus said that she
“put in more than all the other contributors” (Mark 12:43).

Find and circle five things in the picture on the right
that are different from the picture on the left.

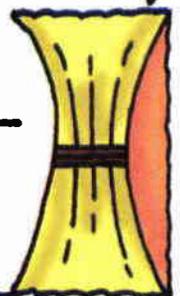
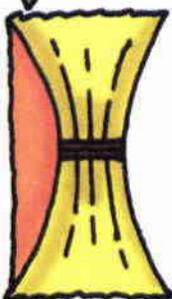


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#B

How much will you give? \$ _____





A poor widow also came and put in two small coins
worth a few cents. Mark 12 : 42



AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

On this day one hundred years ago, World War I, the “war to end all wars,” ended. The time chosen for the end of the fighting was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year—11:00 a.m., 11/11. (You may have heard the expression “the eleventh hour,” meaning that someone has waited until the last possible moment to do what needed to be done.) This date is marked in countries around the world that fought in “the Great War,” as it was sometimes called. In the United States November 11 is Veterans Day, when we honor all veterans—men and women who served their country as members of the armed services—the living and those who have died.

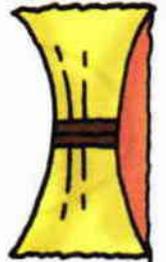
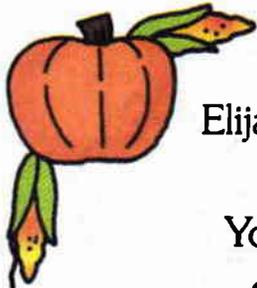
November 11 is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours. Martin lived from 316 to 397. Martin was a soldier, but at one point he laid down his weapons and began to work for peace as a soldier of Christ. Until Martin died only martyrs—people who died for their faith—were honored as saints. Martin was the first non-martyr to be honored as a saint. He became a saint by the way he lived instead of the way he died.

Veterans Day is a day to honor the sacrifice of all who served in battle, but also a day to pray for peace. As we honor our veterans we can also pray for peace around the world. Ask your family to pray the Prayer of St. Francis with you today and every day. Then try to live as the peacemakers described in the prayer.



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



Elijah told a widow that God promised to put flour in her jar and oil in her jug until it rained.

You can read the story in your Bible at 1 Kings 17:7-16.

- Color the letters in the jar that spell FLOUR orange.
- Color the letters in the jug that spell OIL blue.
- Color all the extra letters brown.

The brown letters spell what these two ingredients made for Elijah, the widow, and her son.

Write the word
on the loaf below.

