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Giving

What can you give to God?
How can you give to God?

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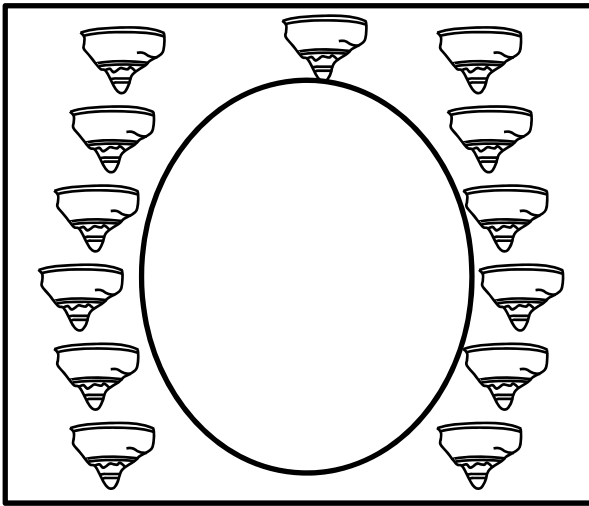
What can you give to God?

This story took place in Jerusalem. Find Jerusalem on the map.

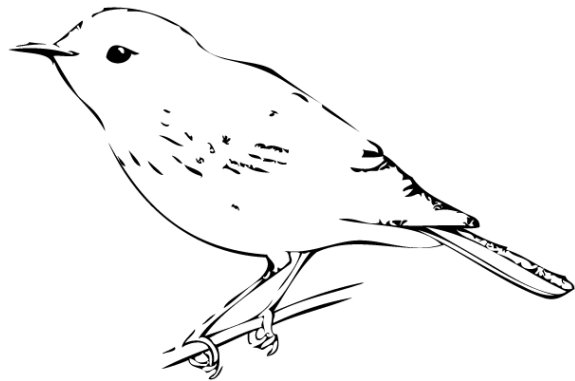


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People came to the Temple and went through a big gate. It was called the Beautiful Gate. There was a court inside the gate. It was called the Court of Women.

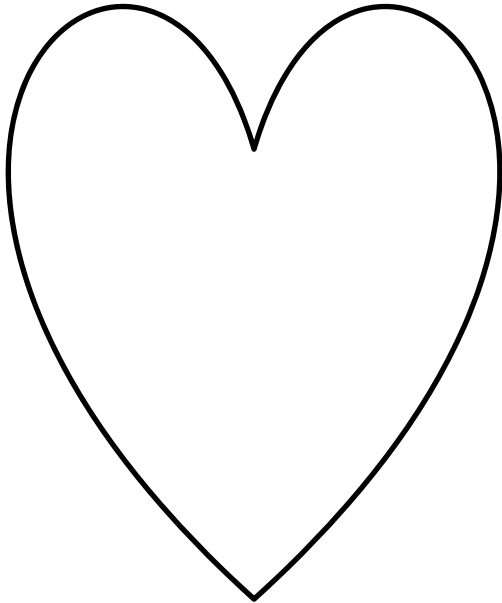


The gifts you give God don't have to be money either. Can you sing well? You can sing songs to God. Do you like animals? You can take care of God's creatures.



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God likes gifts that we give him because we love him and because we want to give him gifts.



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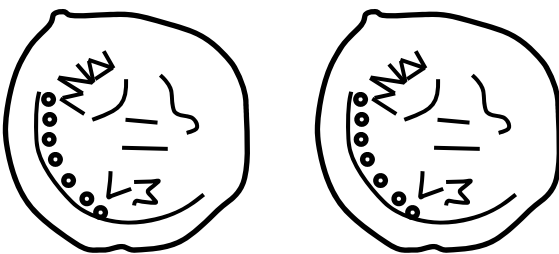
Women could go into the court, but no further.



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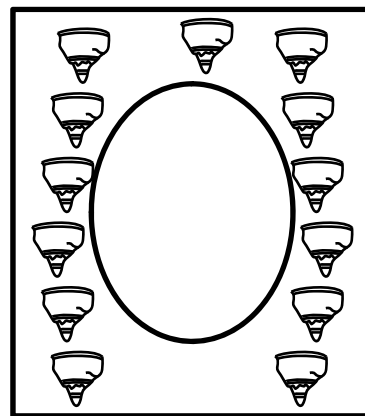
The coins were sort of like pennies.

Jesus told the people that the poor woman's gift of two coins was more than the rich person's gift of bags of money.



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There were 13 chests to put offerings in. These chests were at the columns and they were made of metal. People put their offerings in the metal chests.



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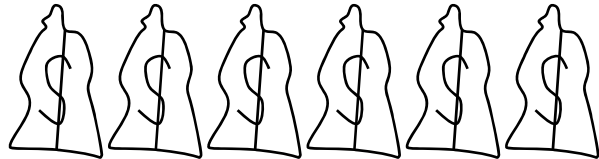
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Both men and women could give offerings.



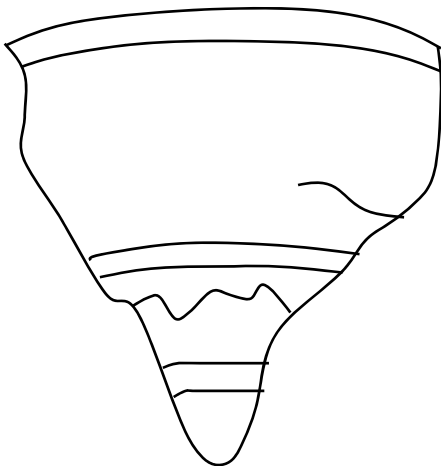
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The poor woman gave from her heart. The poor woman had few coins and she gave two. The rich man had a lot of money and he gave some bags.



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The metal chests were called sometimes trumpets.



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One day, when Jesus was teaching at the temple, a rich person came in and put bags of money in the offering chest. It was a lot of money. Later a poor woman came and dropped two coins in the chest. The coins were the smallest, least valuable coins around at that time.



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