

Lenten Bible Readings

Week 3: Charity



Monday: Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

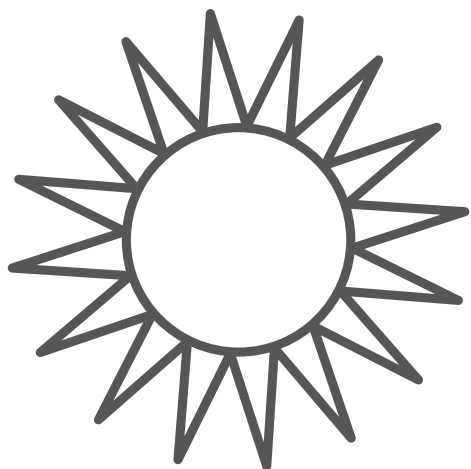
Tuesday: Luke 21:1-4 Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Wednesday: Proverbs 21:13 Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.

Thursday: Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Friday: 1 John 3:17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

Saturday: Deuteronomy 15:7-8 “If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.”



God loves a
cheerful giver

