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Whose Hands Held This?

Grades 1–2 · Hands of History

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Long ago, in the land where Jesus lived, people used coins every day. They bought bread with them, paid with them and gave them to God. Every coin in our museum was once in someone's hands.

PART 1

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Who held this coin?

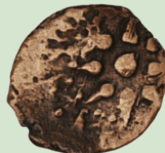
Read the clue beside each coin. Draw a line from the coin to the person who held it.

Coin of Augustus Caesar
It shows the emperor's face



The Widow

The Widow's Mite
The smallest coin of all



The Mother in Bethlehem

Shekel of Tyre (replica)
Pure silver, for the Temple



The Merchant

Coin of King Herod
It has no face on it



The Temple Priest

PART 2

02

The widow's gift

A poor widow gave her coins to God at the Temple. Jesus said she gave more than everyone. How many coins did she give? Circle the number.



PART 3

03

Make a coin

The merchant's coin shows the emperor's face. King Herod's coin has no face at all.

Draw your own coin. Will you put a face on it, or a picture of something else?



PART 4

04

My gift to God

The widow gave everything she had. Draw a gift you could give to God. It can be a kind thing you do.

MY GIFT

SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Look at a coin at home together. Whose face is on it? Who do you think held it before you?