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STUDENT HANDOUT

YELLOW LEVEL
GRADE LEVEL

Whose Hands Held This?

Grades 1–2 · Hands of History

ADMIT ONE

NAME

DATE

CLASS

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?

Look at each coin. Write the letter of the person who held it in the box.

Coin of Augustus Caesar
It shows the emperor's face



A



The Widow

The Widow's Mite
The smallest coin of all



B



The Mother in
Bethlehem

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



C



The Merchant

Coin of King Herod
It has no face on it



D



The Temple Priest

O2

PART 2

Finish the sentences

Use a word from the box to finish each sentence.

two

face

Temple

Bethlehem

1. The widow gave _____ tiny coins to God.
2. King Herod's coin has no _____ on it.
3. The priest took silver coins at the _____.
4. The emperor's census sent Mary and Joseph to _____.

O3

PART 3

Who would you like to meet?

Which person would you most like to meet? Write why. Then draw them holding their coin.

THE PERSON I WOULD MEET

SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Tell your family the story of the widow's two tiny coins. Then ask: *what could our family give to God this week?*