

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Task 2

Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lC-E6dLvMs>

The video is from the bible Mark 12:41-44

You can either write your own answers to the questions below, discuss them with someone at home, or just think about them. Then complete the task at the bottom of the page.

What is the moral of the story?

What does it mean to be generous? Write your own definition.

Should you be generous all the time? Why? Think about people who don't have a lot of money themselves, should they be encouraged to give it to charity?

Do you know any Christian charities that are funded by gifts from people? They don't get money from anywhere else! Christian Aid has a voluntary income of £40m. The Bible Society was given £8 million by supporters. The Church of England's Children's Society was given £23 million. The Salvation Army was given £41 million. You could go on the websites of these charities and find out more about them.

Why do people give money to charity? Do you think it could be called selfish to give money to charity? Is there such a thing as a selfless good deed? Or does it always benefit both people? For example, if I gave money to charity, I would feel good about myself. Therefore I have benefited too.

What did the people who gave these gifts/money to charity hope might happen because of their money?

Write a short paragraph: should everyone be expected to be generous? Why? What would Jesus expect?