

**Children’s involvement in bold**

**Music for start and end of collective worship: Our God is a great big God**

**Song: The Best gift – Come and Praise 1**

	LED BY?	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday		<b>Generosity</b> – Giving our time		Roots and fruits p25 – Link to our own experiences of creating our quiet garden. Who helped us by giving up their time? Reflect on the story of Nehemiah and how ‘Many hands make light work’
Tuesday				Hannah Wills MAST worship – The beginning of the New Testament  <i>“This year we will continue to have stories from the New Testament. This week's Collective Worship will follow on from the story of the birth of Jesus with the story of the Shepherd's visit.”</i>
Wednesday		<b>Generosity</b> – Giving our time		The dictionary defines generosity as, “the quality of being kind and generous.”  Do you agree with this? Can you think of a time when someone was really generous to you? Or when you have been generous towards someone else? What happened? How did it make you feel?  How many different ways can you think of to be generous that don’t involve spending or giving money?  Invite the children to spend a while looking at the image below.

				<p>What do you notice? I wonder what you think is happening? I wonder who you think the characters are?</p> <p>In the Bible, Jesus explains to his disciples the importance, not just of what we do and are seen to do, but the reason why we do something – what is in our mind and our heart when we choose to do something is as important as what we do. He compares the acts of the “teachers of the law” (the Scribes or Jewish Leaders) with the act of a poor widow. A widow is a lady whose husband has died. In Jesus’ time, widows were often poor because they did not have their husbands to protect them anymore and bring money home to live on. Whilst we listen to the story, have a think about: Who was the most generous person and why?</p> <p>Watch <a href="https://youtu.be/dJo6WDxBcRc?si=n1ftWfO2jD72VwxF">https://youtu.be/dJo6WDxBcRc?si=n1ftWfO2jD72VwxF</a> – The Widows offering</p>
Thursday				Celebration worship
Friday				MAST – Brave Queen Esther

## The story of the generous widow Luke 21: 1-4



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