

'The Enlarge-a-nator'

Matthew 10:40-42

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In today's lessons, we learn about how God can take a little bit of something and make it really count for something big. This is what happened for Elizabeth this past week at VBS. It all started last Saturday, a **week ago**.

Elizabeth and her Aunt Gertrude went to the "Five Below" at Camp Hill Shopping Center. Of course, she saw Margaret the Bear, the Security Guard there. And they saw The SCS Teacher and Mrs. Potato Head, the mother, not the Grandmother, both there. You almost always see someone you know when you go there.



"Child" said Aunt Gertrude (that is what she always calls Elizabeth). "Child, you may pick any one or two games or puzzles or art craft here, anything you would like."

"WOW" said Elizabeth. So, she picked out one cool puzzle with Moana on it and one craft with stickers and water paint. When they got in the car she said: "Oh boy, I can't wait to get home and work on these!"

"Oh Child, did I not say, these are not for you, they are for you to donate to the collection at VBS this week. They are gifts for the children at the Penn State Hospital in Hershey"

"But how will I get them there," thought Elizabeth. "Just two little gifts aren't much help for all the sick children there. And besides that," she thought. "I kind of wanted to keep them for myself."

However, when she went to VBS this week and saw about 200 other children there and

all the cool inventions and contraptions, she soon forgot about wanting those two little crafts.

First, she LOVED the Ball-o-matic5000. It was like a giant marble chaser. And then there was the old wooden box that made curious noises and when you turned the crank it spit out the scripture for the day. THAT was called the Verse-o-meter2000.

But the machine Elizabeth liked the best was the Enlarge-a-nator. Miss Amy put a little paint brush in it and out came a really huge paint brush! And they did it with a shoe and they did it with a fork and spoon! And this amazing machine could make any small thing become really big!

"WOW GOD", all the children shouted when the Enlarge-a-nator did it's enlarging.

"Wow God," thought Elizabeth as she saw how the pile with her two little gifts was enlarged to a really grand pile of gifts to "Build a Little Fun" for all the children in the hospital.

God has a way of collecting all the little kind acts and deeds each of us provide and enlarging them into a HUGE REWARD for others.

WOW GOD we should all say. WOW GOD! THE END