MAIN POINT
Setting your heart on God.

SCRIPITURE FOCUS
You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Luke 16:13)

AIDS
Have the church offering bowls or bags that you use to collect the Sunday morning offering.
Have the church treasurer available if possible.

ADDRESS
Our Bible reading today says that we cannot serve God and money.
Why do we need money?
e.g. buy food, pay for cars and houses, buy things for school

Money is a good gift from God. How do you think God wants us to use it?
e.g. buying things we need, helping others

Who knows what these are? (hold up the offering bowls)
e.g. collecting money

Who knows why we collect an offering during church?

I have someone here who is going to tell us where that money goes and how our church uses it the way we think God wants us to use it.

Have the treasurer share a few ways the offering money is used for God’s ministry.

PRAYER
Father God, you provide us with the things we need to live, including money. Help us use our money to help people who don’t have the things they need to live each day. Help us to be generous and share with them in your name to show them your love. Amen.

You may wish to hand out Growing Faith at Home or another resource before the children return to their seats.