

# ▶ Daniel's Journey ◀

## Lesson 3: "Daniel's Gift"



*Money is important, but we can't let our love of it lead us into doing wrong.  
Instead, let's use it to serve God and help others!*

Daniel used his money for two gifts. What were those gifts? He gave three coins to God for the church offering (two coins for mother to give and one for him to give). He bought a pencil for his friend Amadou.

Why did he give this gift to God? Why did he give this gift to Amadou? He wanted to give back to God part of what God had given him. Amadou needed a pencil, Daniel had the money to buy it, and he wanted his friend to see God's love.

How could his gift to Amadou show him God's love? It shows that God cares about the needs that people have and that He loves all people, even those who don't believe in Him.

What does 1 John 3:17 mean? It means that if I have the things I need and see someone else who doesn't, and I harden my heart to their need, then God's love really is not in me. I am not loving that person. If I truly love God, I will not have a hard heart against them.

What are some specific ways you can show God's love to others?

*(Encourage specific ideas and thinking beyond financially-based giving or helping.)*

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