



THEIR REDEEMER IS STRONG

The Poor

**Their Redeemer
calls us to use our
strength for those
impacted by
broken systems.**

SERIES SUMMARY

Across the Scriptural library—from the Torah to the Gospels—we see God’s heart for the most vulnerable among us.

Even when human justice grows corrupt or human systems fail to defend, there is a God in Heaven who sees, cares, and acts on their behalf.

The promise that “their Redeemer is strong” (Proverbs 23:11) stands as a bold warning to all of us across generations—and as a merciful reassurance to the orphan, the widow, the poor, and the foreigner among us.

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever discovered that the “cheapest” option actually ended up costing you more?

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38–13:2

The story of a poor woman and the Temple.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. What do you imagine “devour widows houses” could’ve entailed or looked like in Jesus’ day?
2. Where do you see the poor being exploited by the rich in our day?
3. What are some ways that our society makes it hard for people to break out of poverty?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. Can you share about a time you were angered or grieved by a situation involving poverty?
5. What makes us jaded toward or hesitant to help with poverty relief efforts today?
6. When are we most likely to be dazzled by “huge stones” and miss injustice it may mask?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. How do you discern ways to *actually* help in a world with so much fraud playing on people’s compassion?
8. What can we learn from someone you’ve seen model how to treat those who are poor with dignity?
9. Have you ever seen someone break out of poverty? How did it happen and who helped?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Redeemer and Defender of the poor, give us your eyes to see those the world overlooks. Teach us how to best defend and care for those who are easily exploited. Continue to grow in us compassionate and generous hearts. Amen.

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