

## Money talks.....

There is the story of the mum and dad who took their 3 boys to church on Sunday and gave them each a pound to put in the offering plate when it came round.

When the plate came to their pew, the oldest boy put in his pound, followed by the next, but the youngest boy held onto his. When the service was over and they were going out, the youngest boy pulled the minister down to his level and said, "Mum gave us each a pound to put in the plate this morning. David put his in and so did Alan, but I've kept mine for you." The minister was very touched by this act of thoughtfulness and said, "That's lovely, Iain, and why is that?"

Iain replied, "Well, I wanted to help you because Daddy says you're the poorest preacher we've ever had!"

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