

# **Resource Sheet 54**

## **Giving to Charities**

### **Old Testament Readings:**

He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord,  
And He will pay back what he has given. (Proverbs 19:17)

Blessed is he who considers the poor;  
The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.  
2 The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive,  
And he will be blessed on the earth;  
You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.  
3 The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness;  
You will sustain him on his sickbed. (Psalm 41:1-3)

### **New Testament Reading:**

<sup>41</sup> Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. <sup>42</sup> Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. <sup>43</sup> So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; <sup>44</sup> for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.” (Mark 12:41-44)