

I Will Stand with Them

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Elijah met a poor widow
Struggling to feed her boy.
But still she helped Elijah,
And God brought her peace and joy!
The jug of oil never ran out;
The jar of flour was always full.
The poor ones are precious to God,
More than gold or silver or jewels! (2x)

Jesus watched the wealthy people
Putting lots of money in the temple treasury.
Then he saw a poor widow,
Only known for her poverty.
She had so very little money;
She gave so much less than all the rest.
She only gave a few pennies,
But Jesus said her gift was the best (2x)

And don't forget Bartimaeus.
He saw Jesus' saving pow'r though he was blind.
He kept crying out to Jesus,
Though the twelve apostles told him to be quiet!
Then when Jesus summoned Bartimaeus,
The apostles pretended they were on his side.
Jesus healed Bartimaeus, and he taught us all
That inclusion heals and helps us be kind! (2x)

Jesus stands with the widows.
Jesus stands with the orphans.
Jesus stands with the ones with disabilities,
And I will stand with them too.

Jesus is all about love and service
And giving from the heart.
Jesus is all about helping and sharing,
And I want to do my part for Jesus!

Jesus stands with the excluded.
Jesus stands with the ones who don't give up.
Jesus stands with the ones with disabilities,
And I will stand with them too. (3x)