

# FAMILY TALK:

# WHAT'S TITHING?

## WHAT IS TITHING?

**Tithing is giving 10% of what you have to God. The word tithe actually means 'tenth'.**

WE SEE THE WORD 'TITHE' USED IN NUMBERS 18:21–26 WHERE GOD TOLD HIS PEOPLE THAT THEY WERE TO GIVE A TITHE TO THE LEVITES WHO TOOK CARE OF GOD'S TABERNACLE. IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, THE APOSTLE PAUL TALKS A LOT ABOUT GIVING: GIVING GENEROUSLY (2 COR. 8:3), CONSISTENTLY (1 COR. 16:2), AND JOYFULLY (2 COR. 9:7).

## WHY TITHE?

**God created EVERYTHING so He doesn't NEED our 10%, but He wants us to join Him in helping His family that you're a part of!**

## WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TO GIVE?

**God still wants you to join Him in taking care of His family and for you to trust that He will take care of you because you are a part of that family and matter so much to Him! Tithing helps us trust God!**

**TITHING IS CHOOSING TO TRUST GOD**

**YOU CAN USE OUR  
JOY BOXES TO GIVE!**



## **HOW DO WE TITHE?**

**We tithe by giving money to God but how do we do that? God uses His church to carry out His mission, so giving 10% of what you earn back to the church is a great way to give back to God! The Bible also tells us to give with a cheerful heart (2 Cor. 9:6-7)! We can be happy that we get to be a part of taking care of God's family.**

## **WHAT MONEY CAN I TITHE?**

**You could tithe the money you make from doing chores, the money you make at your lemonade stand, or even the \$5 you found on the sidewalk! After all, it's all God's money, we're just managing it.**

## **VIDEO RESOURCES**

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