

Kids

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

WEEK 1



TITHES AND OFFERING

it's all about...

DID YOU KNOW?

Pennies used to sound like they had an attitude problem! Instead of saying "E Pluribus Unum" which means "Out of many, one", they said "Mind Your Business." Um... okay then.

What're You lookin' at?!!

SCRIPTURE

As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God. Exodus 23:19

This verse is talking about tithes and offerings, but it's also talking about our time, do you give God our first and best time? How about our attitude? Do we give God our first and best attitude?

This verse tells us that with everything, we should give our first n' best, and He'll take care of the rest

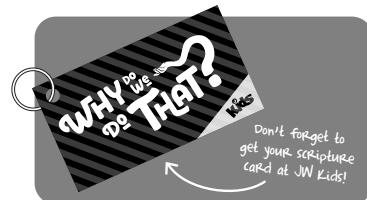
This week, we are starting a new series called **Why Do We Do That?** There are things we do in the church, and things we do for God, but why?

This week we are asking... Why do we give offering? What is a tithe? What is an offering? Is a tithe like an offering?

Tithing is when we give God 10% of what we have earned. And offering is giving more than the 10%.

But we give tithes and offerings to show God that He's more important than what we can buy here on this earth.

God doesn't deserve our leftovers;
→ He deserves the first and best of what we can give Him.



LOOK it UP

Did you know that Offering is mentioned 77 times in the Bible. Look up these scriptures (**NIV**) and match the words to the verse. These words are all words used to describe offerings. Answers are below if you need help.



Genesis 14:19-20

Willingly

Deuteronomy 12:5-6

Generously

Deuteronomy 15:10

More

1 Chronicles 29:9

Tenth

Matthew 5:23

Secret

Matthew 6:1-4

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Mark 12:41-44

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TRY IT!

Try practicing tithing in these simple fun ways this week!



- 1.** Grab 10 one dollar bills. Cold hard cash. Decide to which charity the \$1 goes.
- 2.** Cut a pizza into 10 slices. Place 1 on a plate. Then as a family decide what to do with it.
- 3.** Gather 170 pennies. One for each hour of the week. Take out 17 of those. This is a good illustration of how much of our time should be given back to God in one capacity or another.
- 4.** Get 10 flowers for the house. 9 of one color and 1 of another. Arrange them together and put the single color in the middle. That single flower stands out! Our giving to God should stand out in our hearts as well.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Normally, kids don't have a lot of money. Maybe you want to earn money so you can give tithing a try. Here are some ways you can earn some money. Talk to your parents and/or loved ones about some of these ideas and see if they would be willing to pay you to do some of these things or help you do these things.

Sell your old toys

Make and sell some baked goods

Pick up sticks for a neighbor

Weed a garden or help plant a garden

Mow the grass

Hold a car wash for your neighborhood

Clean inside (vacuum, do the dishes, etc.)

Wash windows