

Giving Money at Church

Meeting

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The people gave their money at church to help other people. Complete the pattern for each set of money.











At Home

To help your child understand stewardship, he heard a Bible story about people giving money at church. Your child heard that when he gives money at church he is doing what God said to do. The money helps other people learn about God and Jesus. Encourage your child to give an offering and include the Bible phrase: “The people gave money at church” (Acts 4:34-35).

Decorate an Offering Container

You'll need: Lifeway's Level of Biblical Learning “Church Helpers Stickers” [005191552] or “Things I Do at Church Stickers” [005196349], permanent marker, empty margarine tubs with lids, knife (coach's use only)

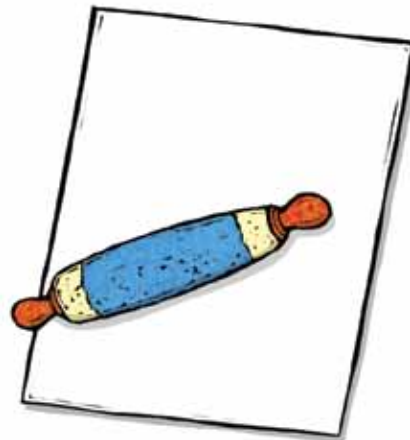
What to do: Before the session, cut a slit in each lid large enough for coins to be inserted. Invite children to decorate empty tubs and lids with stickers. Tell the Bible story as they work. Explain that the tubs may be used to hold offering money. Print the children's names on their containers at a location chosen by the children.



Paint with Corncobs

You'll need: dried corncobs without kernels, corn holders, paper, aluminum pie pan, folded paper towel, washable paint, painting smocks

What to do: Pour tempera paint onto a paper towel in the aluminum pan. Attach corn holders to the corncobs. When a child is wearing a painting smock, demonstrate rolling a corncob in the paint and then rolling it across the paper. As the child paints, talk about food being supplied to needy families through money given at church. Tell the Bible story at an appropriate moment.



Make Stained Glass Windows

You'll need: “Label Template” (CD Item 3), Avery® 5160 labels, colored paper squares, black construction paper, glue sticks

What to do: Print on the labels the Bible phrase: *The people gave money at church. Acts 4:34-35*. Give each child a piece of black construction paper with a Bible phrase label. Encourage him to glue the paper squares onto the black paper to make a design. Talk about stained glass windows, which are features of many churches. Comment that when people give money to church, the church can use it for many things. Sometimes the money is used to make the church look pretty. Suggest that they put their pictures where they can remember the Bible story.

