

iCan give

Preparation:

Cut carrots into round, coin-shaped pieces, allowing at least ten coins per family member. Give each person ten carrot coins, an index card and a pen or pencil.

Say:

Let's pretend that each carrot coin is worth one dollar. Write (or draw) on your card how you would spend the money if it were real.

Share what each person wrote on their card, then say: together we have _____ coins to spend. Let's pretend that each coin is now worth ten dollars, so now we have _____ dollars. Let's decide together how we'd spend this money.

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7 and ask:

- ✝ What do you think the Bible means when it says God loves a cheerful giver?
- ✝ Why is it important to give money to God or to the church?

Read Leviticus 27:30 and ask:

- ✝ What does the word 'tithe' mean? (one tenth)

Give a short math lesson:

- ✝ If you had ten dollars worth of carrot coins, how much would a tithe be? If you had one hundred dollars worth?

Lay all of your carrot coins on a table to create a visual aid in understanding the concept of tithing. Count the number of carrot coins, then take away the portion that represents a tithe, explain that this is how much God asks us to give back to Him. Pray that God would help each of your family to be a cheerful giver.

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