

# Meeting 6

# What Can I Give?



How does it feel when friends share with you? Do you like to get gifts? Do you enjoy spending time with your family?

God wants you to share with Him. He likes it when you give to Him and spend time with Him. You can share many things with God. You can also spend time with Him in many ways.

Reading your Bible and praying are two great ways to spend time with God. When you use your talents to help others, you are sharing your abilities with God. Giving an offering at church is giving your money to God.

**Stewardship** means using things you are in charge of in a careful and responsible way. God wants you to use your time, talents, and money wisely.

One way to give your money wisely is to **tithe**. A tithe is a part of your money that you give to your church. The Bible tells you a tithe is 10 percent or 1/10th of the money you earn. Do you earn money for doing chores? Do you get an allowance? If you get \$10 a week for an allowance, then your tithe is \$1. If you have a paper route and earn \$20 a week, then your tithe would be \$2.

## What is the tithe?

- If you earn \$10 for mowing the lawn, what is your tithe? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you earn \$30 for babysitting, what is your tithe? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you receive \$40 in a birthday card, what is your tithe? \_\_\_\_\_
- If your allowance is \$20 a week, what is your tithe? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Find It!**

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. Print the memory verse on an index card. Tape it on your mirror. How do you feel when you have to do your homework? How do you feel when you want to go to the movies and you get to go? When you want to do something, you usually have a better attitude than when you have to do something. This verse tells you God loves cheerful and happy givers who want to give.

List up to three things you want to give to God.

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Drop a penny onto the gameboard. Read and answer the question closest to the penny. You can play the game alone or with a friend.

Name a talent you have or something you do well.	How can you use your talent for God?	How can you give your money to God?
Name a way you can spend time with God.	A tithe is 10 percent or 1/10th of the money you earn. True or False?	What does stewardship mean?
Praying is spending time with God. True or False?	Which attitude does God love? (a.) Grumpy giver (b.) Boastful giver (c.) Cheerful giver	A good steward will use his time, talents, and money wisely. True or False?



Thank You, God, for all the talents and skills You have given me. Please help me find ways to use my talents for You this week.