

Jacob's Story– A Lesson on Tithing by Heidi Jones

Read: “Stairway to Heaven” in the Action Bible by Sergio Cariello or a similar version from another children’s Bible. Also read Genesis 28:22.

Activity #1: Act out the action rhyme with the children. It would be a fun one to do in the front of the congregation as well! Optional Materials: Small, kid-safe step-ladder, angel wings, building blocks or bricks.

Activity #2: An introductory lesson on tithing.

Materials: Chocolate gold pirate coins; ten for each child.

1. Give each child ten “coins.” (Don’t eat yet!)
2. Now ask each child to give you back one coin.
3. Tell the children that just like you, God gives us all that we have. Just like Jacob did, He wants us to give back a small amount to show our love and thankfulness to Him.
4. Re-read Genesis 28:22.
5. Eat your chocolate coins!

Tithing lesson written by Apostle Brian McIndoo for advanced teens & adults.

I. PAY TITHING - GENERALLY CALCULATED AS BEING 10 PERCENT OF YOUR INCREASE

Hebrews 7:1-9 – “To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all;...” Alma 10:8,9 - “And it was this same Melchisedec to whom Abraham paid tithes: yea, even our father Abraham paid tithes of one tenth part of all that he possessed.”

PAYING TITHES WAS PRACTICED THROUGHOUT TIME, AND IS GIVING BACK TO GOD A PORTION OF WHAT HE HAS GIVEN YOU. Genesis 14:17-20 – “And he gave him tithes of all.” Exodus 23:16-19 – “The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God.” Leviticus 27:30-33 – “And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's...” Deuteronomy 12:6 – “And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, “ Numbers 18:24-28 – “But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as an heave offering unto the Lord” Nehemiah 13: 10-14 – “Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the treasuries.” Proverbs 15:16 – “Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith” Amos 4:4 – “... bring your sacrifices every morning, and your tithes ” Malachi 3:7-11- “Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.”

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