



To tithe is to show that we care for the Church



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INTRODUCTION

Tithe: to give one out of every 10 of something; for example, one dollar of every 10 dollars.

In the Old Testament, God asked the Israelites to **tithe**. This means they gave back to God one basket out of every 10 baskets of vegetables they had grown and one sheep out of every 10 sheep from their flock. The things they gave went to support the priests and to help the poor.

One way we can love God and the Church is by giving money in the collection at Church. In the upcoming lessons, we'll learn about how the money that we give helps to make it possible for God's people to worship and serve.

DO THE MATH

This week, Julia received her \$2 allowance, \$3 from chores, and a \$15 birthday gift from her grandparents. She put \$2 in the collection at Church. Did she tithe?

Do you receive an allowance or money for chores? How much?

How much is a tithe (10%) of your allowance and chore money?

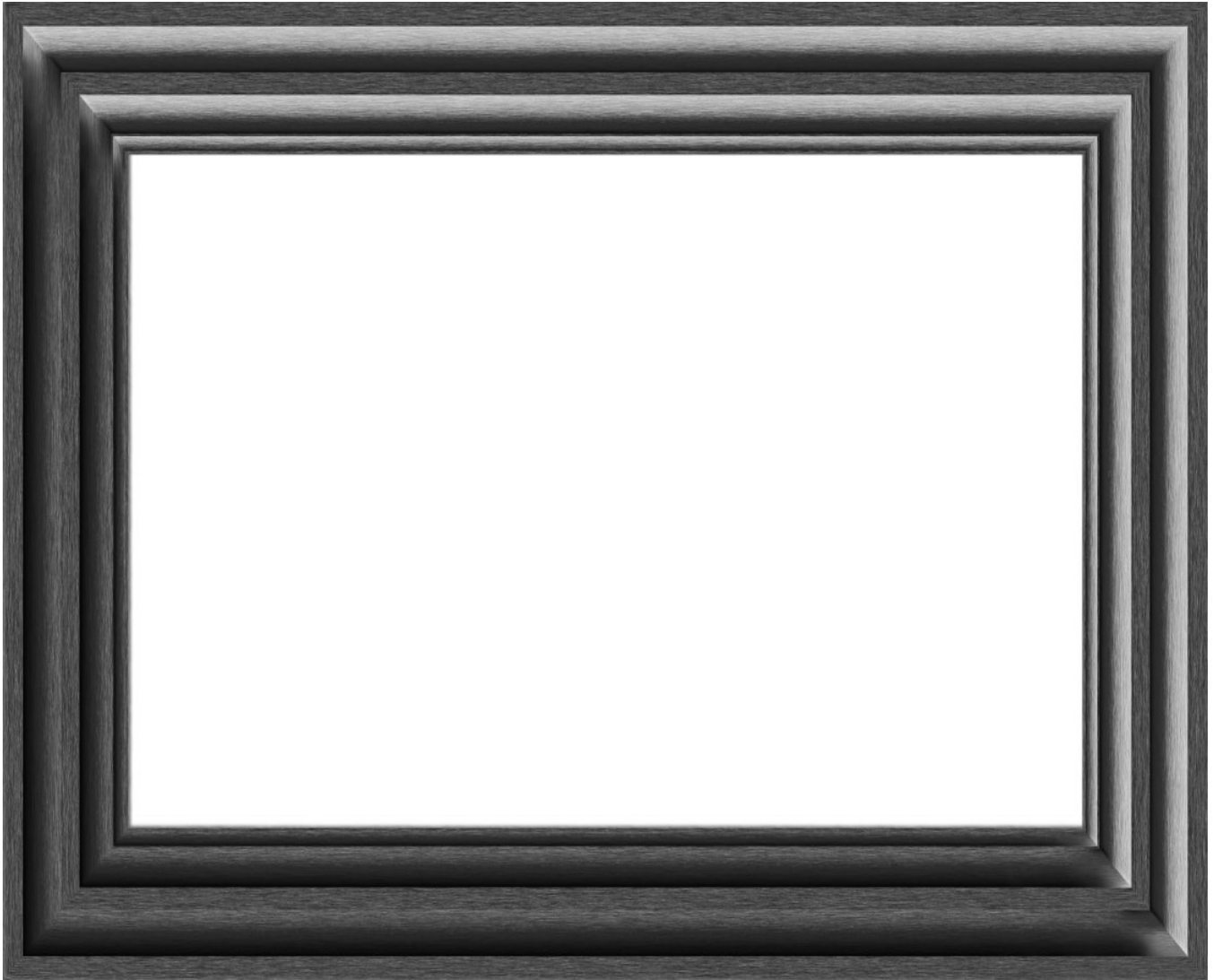
How much do you put in the collection?

Name:

Date:



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When I give money in the collection, some of it helps...

Name:

Date:



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CONCLUSION

The money you put in the collection helps the Church. Using the clues below, fill in these words below: WORSHIP, EDUCATION, OUTREACH, CLERGY, FACILITY, THE LARGER FAMILY.

Clues

1. Books and classes to help people learn about their faith.
2. The Church building itself, and keeping it clean, safe, and beautiful.
3. Joining with other parishes to do more together than alone.
4. Meeting needs in our neighborhoods and the world.
5. Supporting our bishop, priest, and deacon.
6. Music, icons, and incense are examples of ways to praise God.

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What is the word in the vertical box? _____

Name:

Date: