

CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO GIVING



Money is a gift from God. God blesses us with gifts,
so that we may give to others.

Each week we collect money in our offering baskets. Sometimes we are collecting money for a certain group of people in need. Sometimes we give our money to the church.

When we give our money to the church, we are trusting our church leaders to distribute the money just as Jesus distributed the 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed the crowd of 5,000 people. Distribute means to divide up something to share it with others. We are a church that divides up whatever we have to share it with others. That's how we build God's Kingdom!

When you give **one dollar** to the church, this is how our church leaders distribute it to build God's Kingdom.

___ **cents** goes to have a place where everyone gathers to worship God and learn more about Him. That means it helps pay for our building's air conditioning, heating, electricity, computers, phones, rent and other church bills.

___ **cents** goes to help other churches and other ministries all over the world as they show God's love and spread the word about who God is and what He has done.

___ **cents** goes to help everyone worship. That means it helps pay for instruments that make music, lights and pictures that help us think about God, microphones and speakers that help us hear and tell others about who God is and what He has done.

___ **cents** goes to make sure everyone has what they need to learn about God, tell others about Him, and show His love. That means it pays for teacher training, Bibles, classroom supplies, Bible Studies, and lots more!

___ **cents** goes to help families who need money during hard times.

___ **cents** goes to _____

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100 cents = One Dollar!