

# 1 WHY DO PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH?



**PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH SO THAT OTHERS WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR HOW MUCH GOD LOVES THEM.**

**T**he Apostle Paul thanked the Christians at the church in the city of Philippi for the money they had sent him. Paul told them that their gift helped him pay for food and other things so he could spend more time telling the people in the cities he traveled to about how much God loves them.



*"You people in Philippi remember when I first preached the Good News there. When I left Macedonia, you were the only church that gave me help. Several times you sent me things I needed." Philippians 4:15-16*

**WRITE ONE WAY YOUR CHURCH USES THE MONEY PEOPLE GIVE SO THAT OTHERS WILL HEAR ABOUT GOD'S LOVE:**

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## PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH BECAUSE GOD WANTS THEM TO SHARE WHAT HE HAS GIVEN TO THEM.



*"Our Lord and God! You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power. You made all things. Everything existed and was made because you wanted it."  
Revelation 4:11*

The Bible says in Genesis 1:1 that God created the heavens and the earth. Because God made everything, He owns it. God created the heavens and the earth . . . they belong to Him because He made them. God wants us to take care of what He has made.

**WRITE ONE THING THAT GOD HAS MADE  
INSIDE EACH ARROW.**





# THE THINGS THAT ARE MINE ALSO BELONG TO GOD!

<b>1. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____
<b>2. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____
<b>3. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____
<b>4. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____
<b>5. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____
<b>6. THIS BELONGS TO ME:</b> _____	<b>THIS IS HOW IT <u>also</u> BELONGS TO GOD:</b> _____



**PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH TO THANK GOD FOR ALL HE'S DONE FOR THEM.**



*"You are rich in everything—in faith, in speaking, in knowledge, in truly wanting to help, and in the love you learned from us. And so we want you to be rich also in this gift of giving. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. You know that Christ was rich, but for you he became poor. Christ did this so that by his being poor you might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9*

Don't the people who love you give you gifts?

**WHO ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR LOVE FOR YOU BY GIVING YOU A GIFT?** Write their names in the tags below.



**JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE SO THAT WE COULD HAVE THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM. JESUS GAVE EVERYTHING BECAUSE HE LOVES US.**



# PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH KNOWING THAT GOD WILL REWARD THEM IN HEAVEN.



*"Store your treasure in heaven. The treasures in heaven cannot be destroyed by moths or rust." Matthew 6:20*

**BELOW ARE SOME THINGS THAT GOD SAYS ARE IMPORTANT ONLY ON EARTH.** Place a check in the column that tells about the things that God says are important on earth and also in heaven.

	<b>TREASURE ON EARTH ONLY</b>	<b>TREASURE ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN</b>
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<b>1. WITNESSING TO YOUR FRIEND.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. GIVING MONEY TO HELP A MISSIONARY PAY HIS BILLS.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. WINNING A BASEBALL GAME.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. PRAYING FOR A NEIGHBOR WHO IS SICK.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. COLLECTING COMIC BOOKS.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6. TAKING FOOD TO A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7. NOW YOU WRITE ONE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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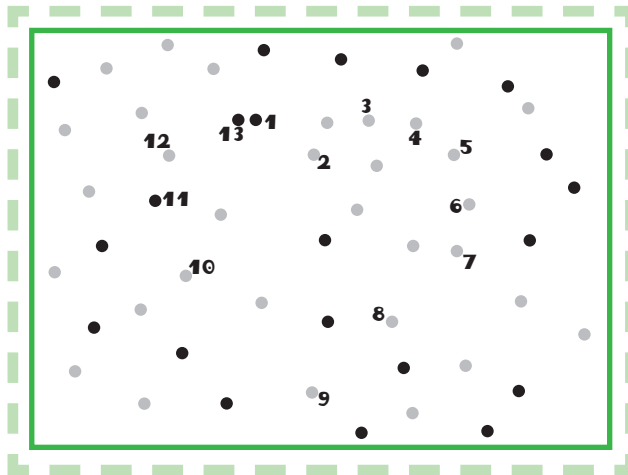


## PEOPLE GIVE MONEY TO THEIR CHURCH BECAUSE THEY HAVE FIRST GIVEN GOD WHAT HE REALLY WANTS.

### FINISH THIS SONG THAT A CHILD SANG DURING A CHRISTMAS PLAY:

"What shall I give Him, poor as I am. If I were a shepherd, I would give Him a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. So what shall I give Him? I'll give Him my \_\_\_\_\_."

### CONNECT THE DOTS FROM 1 TO THE NUMBER 13 TO FIND A PICTURE OF THE MISSING WORD.



### WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR A PERSON TO GIVE THIS TO THE LORD?

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