

## Read Your Bible!

**Sunday:** 1 Chronicles 29:3

What did David give for the temple?

**Monday:** 1 Chronicles 29:6

What did the leaders and officers do?

**Tuesday:** 1 Chronicles 29:9

What two words describe how they had given?

**Wednesday:** 1 Chronicles 29:9

How did David and the people feel about the offering?

**Thursday:** 1 Chronicles 29:16

Where did all their good gifts come from?

**Friday:** 2 Corinthians 9:7

What kind of giver does God want us to be?

**Saturday:** Matthew 10:8

Can you say part of this verse from memory?

## Can you remember?

Fill in the blanks to review what you have learned about stewardship:

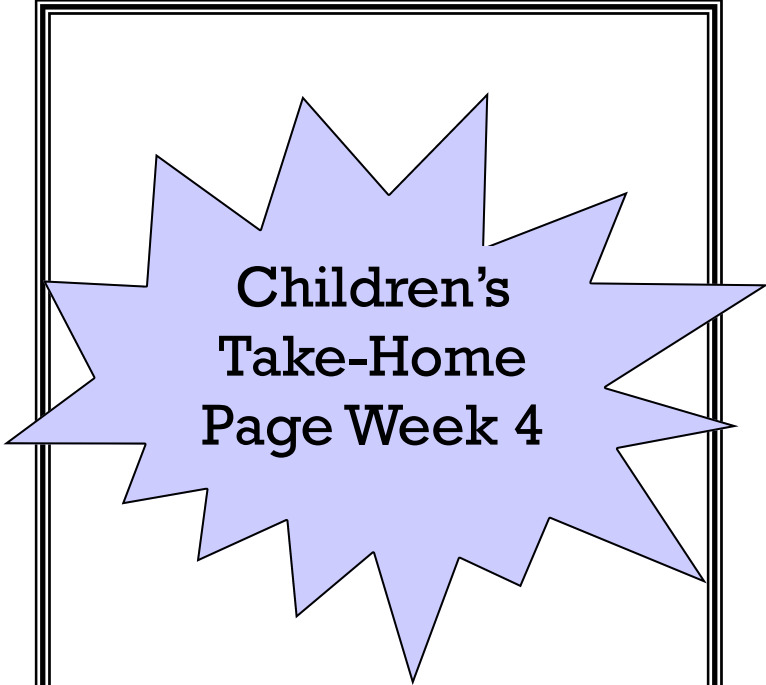
1. Using what God has given in ways that please and honor Him is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What can we give to God besides an offering of money?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. All that we have comes from \_\_\_\_\_, so we can show our thanks by giving back a portion to Him.

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Children's  
Take-Home  
Page Week 4

Honor God  
by Giving  
Cheerfully

## Honor God by Giving Cheerfully

### Memory Verse:

Freely you have received, freely give.

*Matthew 10:8(NIV)*

### An Example of Giving

God's people had lived in the land He had given them for many years. They had built homes and cities. The king had built a palace for himself and his family. Now it was time to build a temple, a special place where the people could worship God.

King David gathered all the people together. He announced that he was giving a gift to help build the temple. David gave a huge amount of gold and silver to be used in the temple. In today's money, his gift would be worth over 60 million dollars! David set an example by his own gift. Then he invited the people to give. Each person could honor God by giving something.

The people followed David's example. Each family gave. They were not forced to give. They gave "willingly," that is, because they wanted to give. They brought gold and silver, bronze and iron, and even precious stones as their offering to the Lord for His temple.

The people were excited about being a part of God's work. They were happy to be able to give. Everyone rejoiced and praised God.

~ 1 Chronicles 29:1-20

### Scrambled Sayings

Unscramble the sentences to discover what the Bible says about giving. Write the unscrambled sayings in the blank space below each line. Check your answers by looking up the Bible verse.

1. giver. a loves cheerful God  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)
2. blessed It than is receive. to more is give to  
(Acts 20:35)
3. you received, freely Freely give. have  
(Matthew 10:8)
4. Give will be and given it to you.  
(Luke 6:38)
5. the to tithe A everything... belongs Lord. Of  
(Leviticus 27:30)

### Quick Definition

Tithe – a tenth part, or small portion, of something