Just One Coin

By Chad E. Phares (Based on a true story)

Though my tenth seems small, it shows my faith and gratitude to him, the Lord of all (Children's Songbook, 150).

1. Daniel stared at the coin on his dresser. It didn't look like very much.

3. When Daniel arrived at church, he got a tithing slip and an envelope from outside the bishop's office.

Dad, can you help me fill this out?



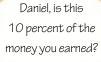
4. How much tithing are you paying today?

Not very much. Just this.

Daniel, are you ready for church?

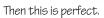
Yes, Dad. I'll be right there.

2. Daniel stuck the coin in his pocket and ran to catch up with his family.

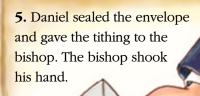


Yes.



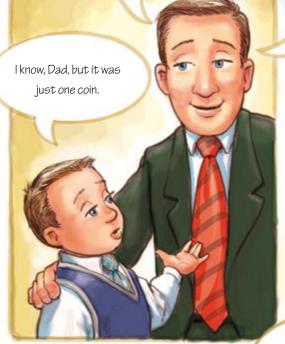






Daniel wondered if the bishop would have been disappointed if he knew there was only one coin in the envelope.

6. I'm proud of you, Daniel. Paying tithing is a good choice.



You never know what that one coin will pay for.

Maybe it will pay to print one page in a Book of

Mormon, or maybe it will help pay for one of the

stones that is used to build a temple.

Daniel started to think of all the ways his tithing could help others.

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I guess you're right, Dad. I'm glad I can pay tithing—even if it is just one coin.

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How Tithing Is Used

Tithing is used to help with missionary work, build temples and meetinghouses, publish scriptures, and do many other things. Look at the drawings of some of the things tithing pays for. Circle the drawing in each column that is different from the others.

Missionary Work



Meetinghouses

Scriptures





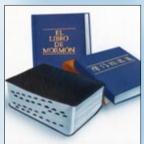




























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The scriptures tell us that we should keep our bodies healthy. Look at the swirled photos and see if you can guess what kinds of things can keep us healthy. Use the scripture hints under each photo if you need help.

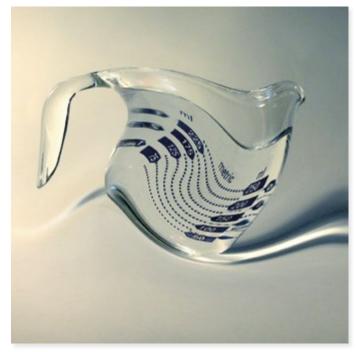




1. Hint: Doctrine and Covenants 89:16



2. Hint: Acts 27:35



3. Hint: Mark 9:41



4. Hint: Doctrine and Covenants 88:124

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