

# FAMILY DEVOTION

## DOLLARS & SENSE: “Put God First”



“If I Put God First, He’ll Take Care Of The Rest!”



“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” – Matthew 6:33

### SAY:

The best way to use good sense when it comes to our money and possessions is to remember that God gave us everything we have. Good sense in our money and possessions starts with the tithe - giving 10% of our income to build the Kingdom of God.

### READ:

Genesis 4:1-15

### ASK/DISCUSS:

- What were the names of the brothers in our Bible Story?
- What did Cain bring as an offering to God?
- What did Abel bring as an offering to God?
- Whose offering did God accept?

### SAY:

Through the story of Cain & Abel, we see how important it is to give God the “first fruits” of our income and labor. No matter how much or how little we make, the important thing is to be obedient. Tithing is the starting point, but not the ending point. It’s not about the **AMOUNT** you give; it is all about being obedient and giving the first 10% (the tithe) to God.

### DISCUSS:

- What is your family doing to obey God when it comes to tithing?
- What can you do to make sure you always put God first?

### PRAY:

Pray that your children will always be obedient and put God **FIRST** in their lives. Pray that they will be faithful in their tithe. Being a good steward starts with obedience!