



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

As we have sheltered-in-place throughout this pandemic, it might be hard to imagine how we can make a tangible difference in other parts of the world. We can't travel to another country to build a church or school. In many places in North America, life isn't back to normal, even at home.

This week's program introduces kids to an easy way they can make a global difference, right from home. It features a Maranatha program that has helped to build hundreds of churches since 1988 called "The \$10 Church."

The inspiration for The \$10 Church came from a fundraiser that took place more than 130 years ago. In 1878, a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in Battle Creek, Michigan, needed to build a new place of worship. But the members had no money. After some thought, they came up with the brilliant idea to ask each member to give just one dime a month to go toward a new sanctuary.

This strategy eventually funded a beautiful new church. But it did something else: it strengthened community bonds as everyone worked together to provide the funds. The Dime Tabernacle, as this project came to be called, is an example of how collaboration is a powerful tool.

Maranatha's \$10 Church is based on the same concept. It has been a great way for many people—including children—to get involved with missions, even from their homes.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Have you ever made a donation to a cause? What was it and why did you give?
- How is giving money a way of serving?
- If you had \$10 to help someone right now, what would you do?

VIDEO

In today's video, learn how lots of people from different places around the world work together each month to create something big.

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Post-video Discussion Questions

- The \$10 Church concept asks everyone to give a little to accomplish a lot. This is true teamwork! Can you think of other examples of how people have worked together to accomplish a big thing? (Doesn't have to be related to fundraising)
- It can be hard for kids to donate money because they don't have jobs! But what are some ways you can raise money to help other people?
- Even though you can't physically go on a mission trip right now to help build a church, how could you help by joining The \$10 Church from right where you are?

Prayer Points

- People around the world who don't have a good church building to worship in.
- Gratitude for having a nice place to worship at home and at church.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- The \$10 Church has constructed nearly 400 churches since 1988.