

## Firstfruits and Tithes - Deuteronomy 26:1-19

*Topics:* Gifts, Giving, Holiness, Honor, Obedience, Tithing, Worship

### Open It

1. What is the best gift you have ever received?
2. What gifts do you think God likes to receive?
- \* 3. In what circumstances do you like to give someone a gift?

### Explore It

- \* 4. What was Israel commanded to give when they entered the land? (26:1-2)
5. What were the people of Israel to say to the priest? (26:3)
6. What did the priest set in front of the altar? (26:4)
7. What did the Israelites declare to the Lord? (26:5-10)
8. In what were the people of Israel to rejoice? (26:11)
- \* 9. To whom was the tithe of the Israelites given? (26:12)
- \* 10. What did the Israelites say to the Lord about their tithe? (26:13-15)
11. What were the Israelites to observe carefully? (26:16)
12. How was Israel commanded to walk in God's ways? (26:17)
13. Who is the Lord's treasured possession? (26:18)
14. How will God set Israel above every other nation? (26:19)

### Get It

- \* 15. What is the purpose of tithing to the Lord?
16. What does giving our time and resources to the Lord do for our heart?
- \* 17. How is God pleased when we bless others with what He has given us?
18. How are giving and following the commands of the Lord related?
19. What does this passage say to you about carefully observing the commands of God?
20. What blessings does God pour out when we honor Him with our giving?
21. What does it mean to walk in the ways of the Lord?

### Apply It

- \* 22. How can you specifically offer your resources to the Lord this week?
23. What is a concrete action you can take this week to tithe to the Lord?