

1. **MATCH** the Greek or Hebrew words and their English meanings:

<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>uzzi</i>	the LORD is my strength
<i>Uzziah</i>	my strength
<i>asar</i>	tithe, tenth part
<i>maaser</i>	ten, --teen (11-19)
<i>mesheq</i>	man, husband, servant, steward
<i>iysh</i>	riches (from <i>ashar</i> = <i>enrich</i> )
<i>osher</i>	steward

<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>epitropos</i>	steward, tutor, guardian
<i>oikonomos</i>	steward, manager, overseer
<i>mammon</i>	to give a tithe, pay tithe
<i>apodekatoo</i>	treasure, riches, wealth
<i>apo</i>	to exact or receive a tithe
<i>dekatoos</i>	wealth personified
<i>mammonas</i>	to separate parts

- Write out **GEN 2:15** \_\_\_\_\_
- GEN 8:22** "As long as the earth \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never \_\_\_\_\_." (NIV)
- How** does the principle of **seedtime & harvest** apply to **BOTH** natural & spiritual matters? \_\_\_\_\_
- GAL 6:7** Do not be \_\_\_\_\_, God is not mocked; for whatever a man \_\_\_\_\_, that he will also \_\_\_\_\_. 8 For he who sows to his \_\_\_\_\_ will of the flesh reap \_\_\_\_\_, but he who sows to the \_\_\_\_\_ will of the Spirit reap everlasting \_\_\_\_\_. (NIV)
- GEN 12:1** The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a \_\_\_\_\_ nation and I will \_\_\_\_\_ you; I will make your name \_\_\_\_\_, and you will be a \_\_\_\_\_. 3 I will \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ you, and whoever \_\_\_\_\_ you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be \_\_\_\_\_ through you." (NIV)
- GEN 24:34** So he (Eleazer) said, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 The LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ my master \_\_\_\_\_, and he has become \_\_\_\_\_. He has given him sheep and cattle, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, menservants and maidservants, and camels and donkeys. (NIV)
- GEN 26:1** Now there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the land—besides the earlier famine of Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelech king of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Gerar. 2 The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "do not go down to \_\_\_\_\_; live in the land where I tell you to live. 3 Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will \_\_\_\_\_ you. For to you and your \_\_\_\_\_ I will give all these lands and will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ I swore to your father Abraham. 4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your \_\_\_\_\_ all nations on earth will be \_\_\_\_\_. 5 because Abraham obeyed me and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees and my laws." 6 So Isaac stayed in Gerar. 12 Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ crops in that land and the \_\_\_\_\_ year reaped a \_\_\_\_\_, because the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ him. 13 The man became \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_ continued to grow until he became \_\_\_\_\_. 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ him. (NIV)
- GEN 30:43** In this way the man (Jacob) grew \_\_\_\_\_ and came to own large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and donkeys.  
**Consider** the Scriptures from **Questions 8 to 11** about Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Discuss all the ways God blessed Abraham and his descendants and how He equipped each to be a blessing to others: \_\_\_\_\_
- Write out **DEU 8:18**: \_\_\_\_\_
- What** is the **purpose of wealth** as described in **DEU 8:18**? \_\_\_\_\_  
**What Covenant** is God referring to? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read** Scriptures # 6 & 7 in the handout. You may want to read **GEN 39-46** for more of the story. How might the 7 years of abundance followed by 7 years of famine apply prophetically in our time? \_\_\_\_\_
- LEV 25:23** "The \_\_\_\_\_ must not be \_\_\_\_\_ permanently, because the land is \_\_\_\_\_ and you are but aliens and my \_\_\_\_\_. (NIV)
- Define** a **steward**: \_\_\_\_\_  
**How** does an owner differ from a steward? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Which** are you? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Read **DEU 26:1-15**. Summarize the instructions given into three main points:
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Write out **LEV 27:30 & 32**: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. **What** does the word "**tithe**" mean? \_\_\_\_\_ What does it mean to say that the tithe is "**holy**" to the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_  
**What** does this tell you about its use? \_\_\_\_\_  
 From **NUM 18:26-32**, **DEU 12:17-19**, **DEU 14:22-29**, **2CH 31:5-19**, **NEH 10:38-39**, & **NEH 13:12-13**, what was the tithe used for? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Read **LEV 26:3-13** and all of **DEU 28**. What is the **MAIN REQUIREMENT** for God to **BLESS** His people? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What will cause **CURSES** to come on God's people? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Can** we expect blessing from God apart from obedience? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Read **1KI 2:1-3**, **2CH 1:7-12** and **1KI 10:1-29**. Explain how Jesus' promise in **MAT 6:33** was fulfilled in Solomon's life: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Read **1KI 17:8-16**. Why did God send **Elijah** to a poor widow at Zarephath to feed him? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Why** did Elijah ask the woman for her last bit of food for himself? Wasn't that selfish of Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Was** obedience required of the woman before blessing could come? Explain how this might apply to you. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Read **2KI 4:1-7**. Elisha asked the widow "**what do you have?**" When she obeyed the prophet with the small amount that she had, God was able to bless and multiply it to give her an abundance. What she sowed is what she reaped. Explain how he FAITH determined the return AND its abundance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."** **How** can you apply this principle to your spiritual walk with God? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 To **tithing and your finances**? \_\_\_\_\_
22. **ISA 55:10** As the rain and the snow come down from \_\_\_\_\_, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ to it without watering the \_\_\_\_\_ and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_, I I so is my \_\_\_\_\_ that goes out from my \_\_\_\_\_: It will not return to me empty, but will \_\_\_\_\_ what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (NIV)  
**Note** here that God from heaven gives both **SEED to sow** and **BREAD to eat**. Explain how this principle applies to finances and to other spiritual matters: \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. **PRO 3:9** Honor the LORD with your \_\_\_\_\_, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to \_\_\_\_\_, and your vats will brim over with new wine.  
 Write out **PRO 22:7**: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write out **ECC 5:10**: \_\_\_\_\_
24. **T F** It's OK for you to have money, but not for money to have you.  
**T F** Most people buy things they don't need, with money they don't have, to impress people who don't know or care.  
**T F** Most people live far above their means financially, but far below their means spiritually.  
**T F** A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.  
**T F** A Christian tithes his or her way out of debt.
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned from this lesson in your life and family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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