



FUN WITH MITES



CHECK YOUR PURSE

Check your purse. Put a nickel in the mite box for each item listed below that you have in your purse. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for all the blessings you have.

Manufacturer's coupon
Old shopping list
Medication (prescription or over the counter)
Make-up of any kind
Pen or pencil
Pad of paper
Anything that identifies you as a Christian
Safety pin
Band-aid
Sun glasses
Child's toy
Cash of any amount
Tissues

Check your purse for the oddest item you can find. Let the group vote on who has the most unusual item. Everyone but the winner put an extra 25 cents in the mite box.

HOW'S YOUR DIET?

As an incentive to eat a healthy diet and also feed your mite boxes check the list below and total up the amount of money to contribute. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for the abundance of food that God has given us. Say a prayer for all those who are starving. Make a donation to the local food pantry. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!

If you ate breakfast put in 10 cents.
If you skipped breakfast put in 25 cents.
If you ate or drank something with vitamin C put in 10 cents.
If you did not consume something with vitamin C put in 25 cents.
If your lunch included fresh fruit or vegetables put in 10 cents.
If your lunch omitted fresh fruit or vegetables put in 25 cents.
If your dinner included something from all food groups listed below put in 10 cents.
(meat, vegetables - fruit, dairy, grains)
If your dinner omitted any of the food groups put in 25 cents.
If you skipped the dessert put in 10 cents.
If you indulged in dessert put in 25 cents.

MITE BOX CHALLENGE

Have some fun collecting mites at your next event. See how many points you can accumulate and put a penny for each point in the mite box.

- 10 points for naming one of the hymns you sang in church last Sunday.*
- 10 points if you attended Bible Class on Sunday morning.*
- 10 points if you read or plan to read your Bible today.*
- 5 points if you can name the current LWML President.*
- 5 points if you can name the current Indiana District LWML President.*
- 10 points for each current District Mission Grant projects you can name.*
- 5 points if you are wearing purple.*
- 10 points if you are not wearing purple.*
- 1 point for each button you have on your clothing.*

HOW'S YOUR EXERCISE?

Get into shape! Exercise your brain and eagerly contribute to the mite box by following the instructions listed below. For extra fun take turns reading them out loud and sharing your answer with the group.

- A quarter for each cup of coffee or tea you drank today.*
- A nickel for each mile you drive to church.*
- A penny for the highest temperature of the day.*
- A dime for each grandchild you have. A quarter if you have none.*
- A quarter if you missed the last LWML meeting. A dime if you attended.*
- A penny for each year you have been married.*
- A penny for each year you have lived on this earth.*
- A quarter if you ate chocolate today.*
- A dime if you have a cell phone.*
- A dime if you used your computer today.*

MITE BOX FUN

Use the following at a meeting or event to encourage mite giving and collecting some "extra" mites. Cut out each instruction and place in a box or basket. Pass it around the room and let each person present draw one item from the basket and read aloud along with the answer. Then place the appropriate cash in the mite box.

- 1. A nickel for each chair around your kitchen table.*
- 2. A dime for going to church last Sunday; a quarter if you didn't.*
- 3. A nickel for each letter in your middle name.*
- 4. A nickel for each room in your house.*
- 5. A penny for the last two digits of the year you were married. 1965.*
- 6. A penny for your shoe size, doubled.*
- 7. A nickel for each brother and sister.*
- 8. A quarter if you ate out sometime in the last 7 days.*
- 9. A dime for each bed you made today. A quarter if you didn't make the bed.*
- 10. A dime for each pet you own.*
- 11. A dime if you wear glasses or contacts. A nickel if you don't.*
- 12. A penny for each stair step in your house.*
- 13. A dime for each child.*

14. *A penny for each inch of your waist measurement.*
15. *A dime for each TV in your home.*

FEELING PATRIOTIC

We are grateful for the privilege of living in the USA where we have the freedom to worship God along many other blessings we have as citizens of this land. How much do you know about your country. Contribute a dime to your mite box for every correct answer you can give and include a prayer for our country, its government and the service men and women who are serving to preserve it. Answers are on the reverse side. No fair peeking!

1. *Who was the first president of the USA?*
2. *Who was the 16th president?*
3. *Name the National Anthem.*
4. *Who wrote the National Anthem?*
5. *What is the name of Washington's home?*
6. *What year did we declare our independence?*
7. *What is the name of the war that was fought to gain our independence from England?*
8. *Who was president during WW II? (Give his full name)*
9. *What is the name of the building that houses the military offices*
10. *Who wrote "God Bless America"?*

Contact the Web*Servant for the answers or make up your own questions.

TRUE CONFESSIONS

We all have moments of weakness. Have some fun making True Confessions to the items listed below and cheerfully put your fine in the Mite Box. Ask God for a forgiving heart and patience as we deal with our daily "crimes" and the slip-ups of those around us. Also pray for all missionaries and pastors as they reach out to others with God's Word.

<i>If you were late for meeting</i>	\$1.00
<i>If you ate dessert at the last meal you consumed</i>	.10
<i>If you have tinted your hair</i>	.15
<i>If you forgot to turn off your cell phone</i>	.50
<i>If you couldn't find your car keys today</i>	.15
<i>If you forgot to bring something</i>	.50
<i>If you have candy in your purse</i>	.15
<i>If you yawn during the meeting</i>	.10
<i>If you try to cover your yawn the price doubles</i>	.20
<i>If you left a messy kitchen</i>	.10