

EMPTY PLATE OFFERING CHALLENGE

Write in amount for each day and bring it to Sunday School/Church at the end of Lent.

- ____ Day 1: Ash Wednesday, February 18, begins Lent. Pray for awareness of your possessions and the needs of the world. Place an offering container in your room and put 50¢ in it.
- ____ Day 2: Fast food is not good food. Give 10¢ for every time you ate at a fast food restaurant in March.
- ____ Day 3: Were you warm enough last night? Most homes in the world don't have central heating. Give 5¢ for every heating vent in your house.
- ____ Day 4: Many people don't have enough to wear, especially during the winter. Give 5¢ for every closet in your home.
- ____ Day 5: Shoes are a luxury to many people in our world. Give 5¢ for every pair of shoes you own and 5¢ for each pair you have not worn in the last month.
- ____ Day 6: We are conscious of our health needs but many do not have medical care. Give 10¢ for every toothbrush you own and 50¢ for each bottle of aspirin/pain reliever in your house.
- ____ Day 7: Many people in the world walk, ride a bike or take a bus to work. Give 25¢ for every vehicle your family owns.
- ____ Day 8: For many families, animals are a source of food and labor. We have the luxury to enjoy pets as companions. Give 25¢ for every pet in your home.
- ____ Day 9: Many people don't have adequate heat. Give 10¢ for every fireplace in your home and 25¢ for the furnace.
- ____ Day 10: Many in the world must buy food every day because they have no refrigerator. Give 5¢ for every container in your refrigerator with leftovers in it.
- ____ Day 11: Water is a precious resource yet many do not have clean water. For every beverage you plan to drink today, drink water instead and put the money you save in your offering.
- ____ Day 12: A daily shower for most people in the world is a luxury. Give 5¢ for every shower you take this week.
- ____ Day 13: Our time-saving devices use precious natural resources. Give 5¢ for every appliance in your home.
- ____ Day 14: We generate a lot of trash in our homes. Give 10¢ for each bag of trash you put out this week.
- ____ Day 15: Low-income housing is often dark, surrounded by buildings and with few windows. Give 2¢ for every window in your home.
- ____ Day 16: Did you rest well last night? Many in the world slept on the ground. Give 25¢ for every bed in your home.
- ____ Day 17: Many families must share small living spaces but privacy is important. Give 2¢ for every door in your home.
- ____ Day 18: We are very clothes conscious. Give 10¢ for every pair of jeans you own and 20¢ if they are "a label" jeans.
- ____ Day 19: All the world's children play games but we tend to have fancy games. Give 10¢ for each electronic game in your home.
- ____ Day 20: We think nothing of going to the faucet to get water. Many in the world must walk to get their water. Give 15¢ for every faucet in your home.
- ____ Day 21: Many children in the world have not tasted candy. Skip the candy bar today and put the money you save in your offering.
- ____ Day 22: Those baseball cards and hair accessories are a luxury. Give 25¢ if you own either.
- ____ Day 23: Many children cannot have their teeth checked by a dentist. Give 5¢ for each piece of gum you chew this week.
- ____ Day 24: Take the money you collected this week and add \$1.

GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR ALL YOU HAVE AND THANK HIM FOR ALLOWING YOU TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

All money raised in this challenge will be donated to Ashanti, our Sunday School Sponsor Child, to allow her to attend High School.