

ALL THINGS TENNESSEE



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GOLDEN OFFERING SCAVENGER HUNT FOR CHILDREN

There are many ways one can do a scavenger hunt to help children learn about the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Below are suggestions that you can add to or change as needed. If there is an item listed that you do not have, you can use a picture of the item for them to find.

Visit GoldenOffering.org to gather information to share with your children about the history of the offering and how it is used to reach people in Tennessee.

Decide if you want the children to work together in one group or in teams to find all the items/clues.

Before starting the scavenger hunt, say to your children, "To learn more about how the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is used, we are going on a scavenger hunt."

Give students a list of items to find that all relate to the Golden Offering with instructions on where they can look, how much time they have, etc. During the hunt or at the end, share how each item found relates to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Suggested items and how they relate to GOTM:

- ★ Map of Tennessee reminds us that this offering is for ministries of Tennessee only.
- ★ Big stack of schoolbooks or article of clothing with a Tennessee college or university logo on it reminds us of Collegiate Campus Ministries that are telling college students about Jesus.
- ★ Truck or a Ford blue oval emblem remind us of the new Ford BlueOval City plant in West TN where thousands of new people will be moving to and will be able to hear the Good News.
- ★ Tent reminds us of the RA Camp-O-Ree where boys and their leaders/dads go to hear more about Jesus, meet missionaries, and learn important outdoor skills.
- ★ Canned food or jacket remind us of Compassion Ministries.
- ★ Chainsaw or building blocks remind us of Disaster Relief ministries that go to places that have experienced a disaster and help people start to rebuild their lives.
- ★ A plant, seeds or picture of a church helps us think of the pastors and other people who are called to plant churches.



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- ★ Computer reminds us of Christian Job Corps ministries that help people learn job and life skills while also helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- ★ A baby crib or the nursery helps us think of children and those who are helping families adopt children.
- ★ Money reminds us how important it is to give to the Golden Offering to help with ministries across our state.
- ★ Praying hands remind us that we need to pray for:
 - ★ the people leading and volunteering in ministries funded by the Golden Offering,
 - ★ the people the ministries help and share Jesus with,
 - ★ and how we can be involved through our gifts to the Golden Offering and maybe volunteering/serving in one of the ministries.
- ★ Bible: Focuses us back on what is at the heart of all the ministries represented, sharing Jesus' love and truth with those who are spiritually lost.

If you want to give the children clues/hints to find the items, here are some suggestions:

- ★ Map of Tennessee: You could use this item to figure out where you are or where you need to go in Tennessee.
- ★ Computer: When you need information, you can use this to find out what you want to know.
- ★ Truck: You get in this when you have some place you need to go but it has a bed in it to take what needs to go with you.
- ★ Baby crib or the nursery: When a little one is sleepy, make sure you have what you need to make him/her comfortable.
- ★ Big stack of school books: These help you learn about new things/subjects.
- ★ Canned food: You can find things to eat in these when you are hungry.
- ★ A plant: This is green and needs water and sunshine to grow.
- ★ Tent: You use this outside when you are camping to try to sleep or stay out of the rain.
- ★ Chainsaw: You use this to cut down a tree or to cut up a tree that is on the ground.
- ★ Bible: This book helps us to know more about God and His Son, Jesus.

Happy Hunting!

