



## **DIMES FOR HUNGER CHILDREN'S SERMON – FOOD PANTRY**

Does anyone know why we are asking folks in our church family to put dimes in the jars on our tables at home? What will happen to all those dimes? Those dimes will help feed other boys and girls in our community and in faraway places that don't have enough food to eat.

Do you know what it feels like to be hungry? Sometimes your tummy hurts and it makes some funny sounds; sometimes you get grumpy, and you just do not have enough energy to play with your friends. If you don't eat, you won't do well in school; you won't learn the things you need to know. People who are hungry have a hard life.

Look at this picture. Can anyone tell me where this is? No, it's not a grocery store. It is a FOOD PANTRY where moms or dads can go to get food for the family. Some of the dimes from your jar will go to help buy the food for these shelves. Your dimes can help put lots of different kinds of food on these shelves so that hungry boys and girls can have lots of good meals.

I hope you know how important it is for us to put our dimes in our jars this month. People here in our community, and people faraway, need our help. We can help them have food to eat when they are hungry.

Let's have a prayer together. Dear God, thank you for the food that we have to eat each day. Help us to remember those who don't have enough to eat. Help us to remember to put our dimes in the jar, so that all our dimes together can make a difference in the lives of those who are hungry. AMEN.