

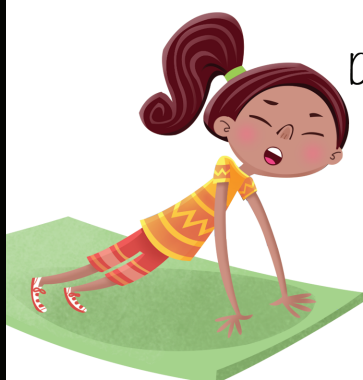


Clue #1



We learned in lesson two of our adventure that everything comes from God; so everything belongs to God! We learned in lesson three that we are stewards of all God has given us. As we talk this week about spending our money, it is important that we begin by remembering it was given to us by God. We know that He wants us to take good care of it. You will find your first puzzle in a wallet or a purse.

Clue #2



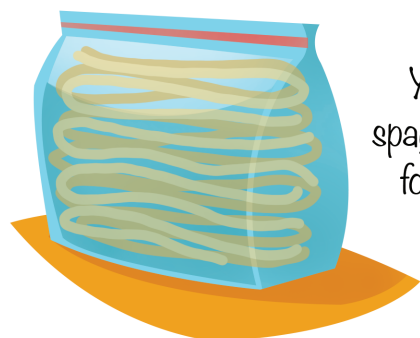
To have spending money, we usually have to work to earn it. Do each of the following tasks to earn your Bible verse card #1:

Run around the house 3 times.

Do 25 jumping jacks.

Do 10 push-ups.

Clue #3



You will each need to find a zip lock bag of cooked spaghetti to use with your next puzzle. The puzzle will be found with one of the bags of spaghetti. You will find them hidden in your search area.



Clue #4



Time for some more work to earn your Bible verse card #2:

Run around the house 3 times.

Do 25 jumping jacks.

Do 10 push-ups.

Clue #5



For the next challenge, you will need to look in the bathroom to find Puzzle #3, a candle, and a match. Good luck searching!

Clue #6



You guessed it, time for another round of work to earn your Bible Verse Card #3.

Run around the house 3 times.

Do 25 jumping jacks.

Do 10 push-ups.



Clue #7



Time for another project!
Find the bag labeled SPENDING hidden
somewhere in the search area!



Final Clue



Solve these 10% problems to get the
combination to the treasure chest!





Treasure Chest Cards

**3 Things I
Want for Me**

1
2
3

**3 Things God
Wants for Me**

1
2
3

**3 Things I
Want for Me**

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**3 Things God
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PUZZLE #1

Each person must complete your treasure chest card and attach it below.

Share your lists with each other.

Then you can find your next clue underneath a rug.



Bible Verse Cards #1



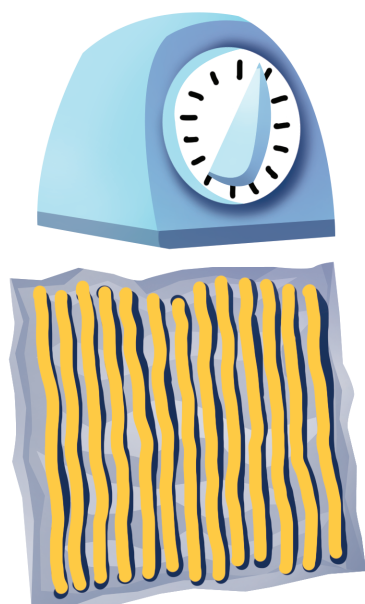
Deuteronomy 8:18



Ecclesiastes 5:19



Matthew 6:24



PUZZLE #2

This puzzle is actually a timed challenge. When the timer begins, each person will empty their bag of cooked spaghetti by untangling them and laying them neatly on the piece of paper or tinfoil. As you finish, record your time below. The timer will continue to run till the last person has finished untangling their noodles.

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TIME

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Complete this sentence:

It was _____ to have the LEAST amount of spaghetti. It was _____ to have the most amount of spaghetti. It isn't always good to have _____!

Find your next clue in a shoe.



Bible Verse Cards #2



Ecclesiastes 5:10-11



Isaiah 55:2

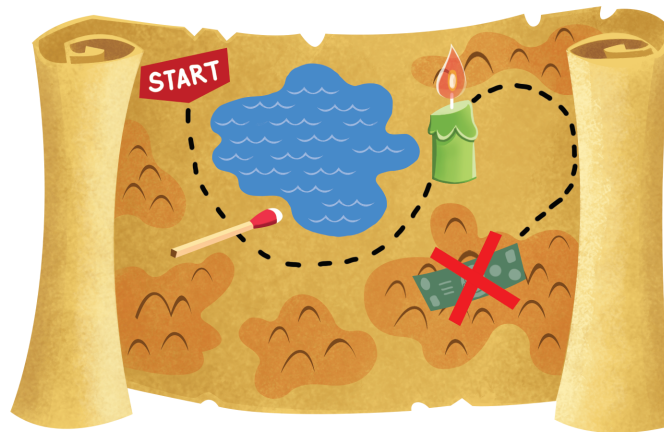


Hebrews 13:5-6



PUZZLE #3

Follow the marked trail on the map and use the directions below to find the message God intends for you to know. Then a little searching around the dishes may find you another clue!



Follow the trail to the match. Stop and have an adult strike the match you found. Watch how the fire consumes the wood till there is no wood left.



Think about the verse we just learned and how if we love money, we will always want more; we will think about it all the time; make it more important than it should be; and it will never be enough. The love of money will consume us just as the fire consumed the wood.

Follow the trail to the candle. Stop and have an adult light the candle you found. Watch how the wax controls the wick and doesn't allow it to be consumed too quickly. God can do that for us: He can share wisdom with us through His words in the Bible and when we talk to Him and listen in our hearts for His answers.



Do you want to be consumed like the match or lasting like the candle? Do you want your money to be consumed like the match or lasting like the candle?





Bible Verse Cards #3



Philippians 4:6



James 1:5



Luke 14:28-30



PUZZLE #4



Each family member will make a SPENDING JAR to store the percentage that they choose to spend. Cut, label, and write name on line and the percentage of money you receive or earn that you would like to spend. Feel free to decorate the label as you like. Tape the label to jar. Find your next clue under a chair.

_____% SPENDING JAR

_____% SPENDING JAR

_____% SPENDING JAR



PUZZLE #4

_____% SPENDING JAR

_____% SPENDING JAR

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★ CONGRATULATIONS! ★

Our adventure today was all about spending. We spend much more money than we save or give, so making wise choices with our spending is especially important.

Every day we see or hear ads urging us to buy something. Sometimes friends say, “You gotta get one of these!” So how do we know the right way to spend our money? How do we recognize the wrong way to spend it?

The Bible teaches us that the first step is to remember that it is God’s money; we are simply taking care of it the best we can.

We also read that God wants us to enjoy our money and to buy things that satisfy us and that we delight in. We can do that by thinking about our spending – not just buying something because we can. We want to buy good things, things we need and hope to use for a long time.

The next thing we learned that will help us spend wisely is to be content with what we have. That doesn’t mean you never get new things: it just means you don’t get more than you need, and that you are happy with that.

And lastly, we found out that we need to talk to God about our spending.

- Talk with Him about the things you would like to buy.
- Tell Him about spending mistakes you made.
- Ask Him to help you when you can’t decide what to do.

It won’t all be wonderful at first. Learning to talk and listen to God takes effort. So does being content with what you have. But it is so worth the effort to learn these things now, because they will be a huge benefit to you as you grow!

Keep up the great work, and soon you will be handling your money God’s way and getting all the benefits that come with that.

Weekly Bible Verses



Philippians 4:12-13
Deuteronomy 8:18
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Matthew 6:24
Ecclesiastes 5:10-11
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