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Belongs to:



10-Day Financial Fast

This 10-Day Financial Fast should be completed with parental assistance using the GCC Youth and Children Financial Literacy Guide Booklet (FLGB).

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10-Day Financial Fast Guide

Directions: Over the next 10 days, youth and children should memorize the following scripture:

Memory Verse

Malachi 3:8 ~ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. (KJV - King James Version)

Day 1 (Monday, November 11th)

- Discuss Money Principle #1 "Tithing" (FLGB pgs. 5-6)
- Activity Calculate Tithes (FLGB pg. 6)
- Review Memory Verse

Day 2 (Tuesday, November 12th)

- Discuss Money Principle #2 "Delayed Gratification" (FLGB pg. 7)
- Activity Find an opportunity, during the next 8 days, to implement delayed gratification with your child.
- Review Memory Verse

Day 3 (Wednesday, November 13th)

- Discuss Money Principle #3 "Time Helps Money Grow" (FLGB pg. 8)
- Review Memory Verse

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Day 4 (Thursday, November 14th)

- Discuss Money Principle #4 "Needs vs. Wants" (FLGB pg. 9)
- Activity Needs vs. Wants (FLGB pg. 10)
- Review Memory Verse

Day 5 (Friday, November 15th)

- Discuss 4 Jar Budget (FLGB pgs. 13–15)
- Activity Fixed and Variable Expenses (FLGB pg. 16)
- Review Memory Verse

Day 6 (Saturday, November 16th)

• Read and discuss the following scriptures and their meanings:

Proverbs 3:9 (KJV) ~

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.

Review Memory Verse

Main Idea: The order of

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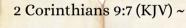
God's instruction for

giving is to put God

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Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Main Idea: We should be glad to give unto the Lord in tithes and offerings which support the work of the ministry and support those in need.





Day 7 (Sunday, November 17th)

- Discuss Making a Budget and review the Sample Budget (FLGB pgs. 17, 21-22)
- Activity Create your own Personal Budget (FLGB pg. 23)
- Review Memory Verse

Day 8 (Monday, November 18th)

• Pray the follower prayer of steadfastness:

> Dear Lord, I thank you for being my help; you never fail me. Help me to be committed to the budget plan I've created, so I may please You in my finances. ~ Amen.

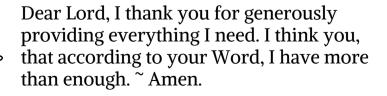
Review Memory Verse

Day 9 (Tuesday, November 19th)

- Activity Take your lunch to school or if purchasing a school lunch, do not purchase sweets/desserts, only necessities.
- Review Memory Verse

Day 10 (Wednesday, November 20th)

• Pray the follower prayer of thankfulness for provision:



• Recite the Memory Verse without looking.

Completed













Parents and children, you have both taken yet another step towards your child's financial literacy, their obedience to God's Word, and pleasing God through good stewardship over their resources.