

# Teaching Teens about Money

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## How We Spend Money.....

- Reveals our hearts
- Reveals our character
- Determines our financial situation
- Affects our relationships



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## Biblical Principles to Impart

- Stewardship
- Tithing/Giving
- Budgeting
- Saving/Investing
- Hard Work
- Delayed Gratification/Avoiding Debt



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### Start with Parents

- Examine our financial health & habits
- Share from strengths & weaknesses (be honest, transparent)
- Make changes as needed
- You don't have to have it all together



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### Read & Study Scripture

- Proverbs
- II Corinthians 9
- I Timothy 6
- Matthew 15:14-30 (Parable of the Talents)
- Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)



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### Teaching the Basics

- Capitalism (Free Market) vs. Socialism vs. Mixed (role of government in economics? & who gets what?)
- Inflation
- Economic cycles
- Trade, GNP
- Capital, producing wealth



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### Instill Good Work Habits

- All hard work brings a profit,” (Proverbs 14:3)
- Eradicate laziness of any kind
- Schoolwork habits
- Chores
- Start Own Business (Business plan)



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### Train to Manage Money

- Jim’s job & budget
- Chores + Opportunities to earn extra money
- Make budget with teens
- Open savings account
- Save up together for something
- Help with shopping, planning



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### Resisting Temptation to Spend

- Jesus resisted satan’s marketing by quoting Scripture
- Figure out the strategy
- Ask Do I need it now? Do I need it later?
- Pray and let God make the decisions

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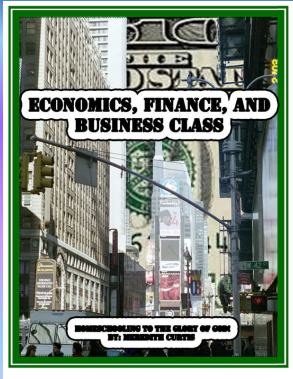
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- <http://joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com/hsh/money.html>
- Go to Joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com
- Home Sweet Home
- Money Management
- Tons of Verses, economics papers, info 😊 😊

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