

Trending: Money

This week's standalone message in the *Trending* collection covers a topic that most middle schoolers may not know impacts them just yet, and that's money. While your kid may not have the ability to earn or manage much money of their own just yet, they're processing the impact of money in their lives in a more internal way. Because they have so many thoughts on money, it's important to find ways to talk both honestly and realistically with your middle schooler about money in this phase.

MEMORY VERSE

"Wherever your treasure is,
there the desires of your
heart will also be."
Matthew 6:21, NLT

Week One

1 Timothy 6:10, Matthew 6:19-21

Money matters, but your attitude about it matters more.

Middle School

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your middle schooler starts their day, send them out with an encouraging word. Maybe say something like: “You can do hard things. I remember when . . .”



Meal Time

For a meal this week, go out to eat, but set a budget limit. Give each person a specific dollar amount for their meal. Then, use this time to talk about why it’s important to think about how you use money.



Drive Time

While on the go this week, ask your kid: “If you had a million dollars, what would you buy?” Then, ask them why they chose what they did.



Bed Time

Pray: “God, help me to model good habits when it comes to money and to find help for those areas where I want to do better.”



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