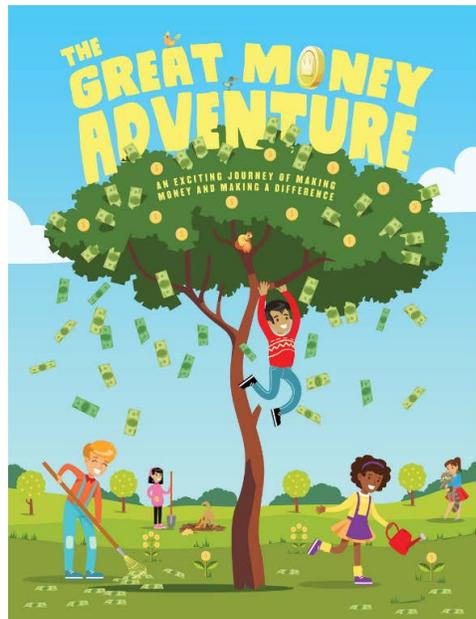


MONEY: GOOD OR BAD?

Kids often grow up with an improper view of money. **1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)** says, "For *the love of money* is a root of all kinds of evil." Did you catch that? Loving money or placing it on a pedestal is bad, but the verse doesn't say anything about money itself.

In fact, money is neither good nor bad; it is simply a tool for exchange. However, what you do with money and how you treat it can be good or bad.

Use the printable on the following page to help kids understand that money isn't good or bad, but how we use it can be. Use this printable as part of a lesson on generosity or with any lesson dealing with money.



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Money is neither good nor bad; it is simply a tool for exchange. However, what you do with money and how you treat it can be good or bad. Look at the list below.

 Draw a smiley face to show when money is used for good.

 Draw a frown when money is used for bad.

When you can't be happy without it.

When you spend it to brighten someone's day.

When you save it for something you like.

When you worry about not having enough of it.

When you pick your friends based on how rich they or their parents are.

When you lose it.

When you worship God with it by giving it as your tithe and offering.

When you buy something that you wanted for a very long time.

When you think you're better than others because of how much money you have.

When it makes your life easier or more comfortable.

When you earn it by selling something you made.

When you sneak a few bucks out of your sibling's piggy bank.