

Economis Mini-Lesson: Budgeting 1 (Grades 5-8)

Appendix 1: The Money Verses Quiz

Directions: The instructor/youth leader should divide the youth group into two teams. (The teams can each have access to a Bible.) The leader will read aloud the questions, one at a time. The first team to shout out the correct answer wins a point. Then repeat the process with each additional question. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins. (Note to the instructor – the correct answers are noted in boldface type.)

1. You've heard it said that money is the root of all evil, but what does Paul actually say to Timothy in his first letter to him? (1 Timothy 6:10)
 - Money is evil.
 - Money is the root of all sorts of evil.
 - **The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil...**
 - The love of money is evil.
2. In 1 Timothy chapter 6 Paul explains to Timothy that his concern about money is that in their quest for money the rich will afflict and exploit the poor.
 - True
 - **False** (NOTE TO THE LEADER: Paul's great concern is that "some by longing for [money] have wandered away from the faith.")
3. In Matthew 6:24, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is quoted as saying, "You cannot serve God and Mammon." What is Mammon?
 - A Roman emperor
 - A symbolic term for the Roman World System
 - A general term referring to worldly things
 - **Money**
4. In the book of Ecclesiastes, what does Solomon state about money?
 - Money is protection...
 - He who loves money will not be satisfied with money...
 - Money is the answer to everything.
 - **All of the above.**
5. If you've accumulated a great deal of money, you have become wealthy. According to Proverbs 13:11 what is true about wealth?
 - **Wealth obtained by fraud dwindles. But the one who gathers by labor increases it.**
 - The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.
 - Today the greatest single source of wealth is between your ears.
 - To be at once exceedingly wealthy and good is impossible.

6. In the Proverbs 10:22 Solomon says, "It is the blessing of the LORD that makes you rich, And He adds no sorrow to it."
- **True**
 - False
7. Hebrews 13:5 states, "Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have." Is the phrase "free from the love of money" the translation of a single Greek word?
- **Yes.** (NOTE TO THE LEADER – if the kids want to know the word, tell them it's the translation of "aphilaguria.")
 - No
8. James 2:6 reads, "But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court?" About what specific situation is James speaking?
- The refusal to grant slaves membership in the church while making rich men elders.
 - The expectation of a higher tithe from the poor than the rich.
 - An instance of bringing suit against a poor man.
 - **The seating of a rich newcomer a place of honor in the church while relegating a poor man to a seat at one's feet.**
9. According to Solomon in Ecclesiastes 5:11, what increases when good things increase?
- **Those who consume them.** (NOTE TO THE LEADER – if an explanation is needed, explain: In other words, possessions can start to consume people – like people who worry all the time about taking care of their "stuff.")
 - Taxes.
 - Creditors.
 - False friends.
10. Proverbs 14:20 states, "The poor is hated even by his neighbor, But those who love the rich are many." Is the author implying approval of this state of affairs?"
- Yes
 - **No**