

## Free in my finances

### **Objective:**

To teach the children about the sacrificial love of Jesus and how it can restore their hearts, giving them the nature of God to love others despite rejection.

Watch sermon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GquKY6szc58>

### **Memory verse: Romans 13:8 (NKJV)**

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

**Declaration:** I will not owe anyone anything except to love. I will not be in debt.

### **Lesson:**

#### *Introduction*

Split the kids into groups with group leaders and let them discuss in the groups:

1. How many of you get money and how?
2. How do you spend your money?
3. What habits do you think you need to enjoy God's financial blessing on your life?

### **Five Habits for Financial Freedom**

#### **1. Keep good records.**

You must know exactly what you spend your money on and how much it all costs.

Have a special book or place where you track what you do with all your money.

If you do not know what is happening with your finances, someone will trick you into getting into debt.

#### **2. Plan your spending**

When you get money, you must first plan what you will do with the money.

It is always good to have goals of how much and what you want to **give, save** and **spend**.

Don't spend what you do not have.

It is better to wait before spending on anything you think you need. Don't be impulsive.

#### **3. Save for the future**

When the year begins, decide how much money you want to have saved at the end of the year.

We save after we have given our tithe and offering.

Have a place (bank account) where you can put your money that you save.

Don't compare yourself with others or compete with them.

#### **4. Return 10% back to God**

**Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)** <sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room* enough to receive it.

We the because we love God and trust Him as the source of everything we have.

Before you do anything with your money, bring the tithe.

(Let the kids work out the tithe of different amounts e.g. R556)

**5. Enjoy what you have**

Be content with what God has given you.  
Love your life, your home and your gifts.  
Don't be sad about what you don't have.

**Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

**Application:**

- Commit to God's way of doing finances.

**Closing Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you that you love me enough to teach me even about finances. I want to grow in obedience to you so I can be a blessing through my life, especially my finances. Please help me to be content and not nag my parents. Please help me to use what I have wisely. I will set goals for my saving, giving and spending. In Jesus name. Amen

**Practice for Christmas Production.**