



Growing
FAITH
moments

Kids and Money

INTRODUCTION

At the heart of equipping people for their lifelong faith formation are the Four Key Faith Practices: **Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions**. As you reflect on all God has provided may you find ways to share with others. Let this Kids and Money **Growing Faith Moment** be a time to be thankful for our blessings.

This moment can take place in a small group or around the family table.



Caring Conversations

Invite people to share their answers to one or more of the following questions.

- What is a blessing? How has God blessed our family?
- How can we be a blessing to other people?
- Is it hard to give away your money or some of your things?
- Discuss the difference between needs and wants

Devotions



You cannot be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Matthew 6:24

Jesus shared this on the Sermon on the Mount. For some people the love of money and things is the chief competitor with Christ for their affection.

What steps can we take to show we love God more than money? Talk about what brings you happiness and joy.

Service



During the offering prayer at church we give thanks to God for what he has first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions - signs of his great love - and for the opportunity to share those gifts with others. Find a way you can give of yourself, your time and your possessions. Talk about what you can offer as a family or small group.

Rituals and Traditions



Pray:

Dear God, Help us to learn to serve you with all our hearts and to share our talents, our time and possessions to those in need. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

Bless

May you choose to love and serve God and your neighbour.

Gifts:

A money box with three compartments - one for spending, giving, saving.

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