

DEBT VALLEY

To make big cash, Liz wants to borrow money. Is this scheme guaranteed to work?

Let's Get Started

Episode Theme: Money Plan

1. [Proverbs 22:7](#) says, “The rich rule over the poor and the borrower is servant to the lender.” Have you ever borrowed something? Did you feel anxious to get it back to the person? Think about how owing money can make you a ‘servant to the lender’.
2. In [Matthew 6:21](#), Jesus says that where our treasure is, our heart is there too. The things that are important to you are your treasure. What is important to you? New stuff? Technology? Money? Family? Friends? God wants to be the treasure in your heart ([Matthew 22:37](#)). As you listen to this episode, think about what things you treasure.

Memory Verse

⁷ The poor are ruled by the rich, and those who borrow are slaves of moneylenders.
Proverbs 22:7

After You Listen

In this episode, Liz learned to handle money in a way that honors God. God cares about every detail in your life, including your money and what you do with it. How you spend money can reflect what you treasure. God also asks you to be generous and to help others. Managing money responsibly can help you serve others. Plan also to give to the causes of the Kingdom—mission work, the poor, the sick (Micah 6:8; 1 Timothy 6:8-10; 2 Corinthians 9:9-13). Can you share a time with your family that you were blessed because you gave?

Can you dig deeper and finish these Bible verses about money?

For the love of _____ is a root of all kinds of _____. ([1 Timothy 6:10](#))

The rich rule over the _____, and the borrower is servant to the _____. ([Proverbs 22:7](#))

You cannot serve both God and _____. ([Matthew 6:24](#))

A generous man will _____; he who refreshes others will _____. ([Proverbs 11:25](#))

...not greedy for _____, but eager to _____. ([1 Peter 5:2](#))

Challenge

Money Idea One: Set up three envelopes or jars: one for giving, one for saving, and one for spending. Every time you receive money, decide how much should go in each one.

Money Idea Two: Look around the house for items that you no longer need (items that were probably once treasures). Collect all the items and have a garage sale to raise money for those in need or donate these items to a local thrift store.

Take the Episode Quiz

Question 1: What was the deal that Liz's dad offered him to encourage him to save his money?

Answer: He would match whatever he saved, putting an equal amount in his savings account.

Question 2: What does Liz do in order to make more money?

Answer: He decides to buy X-Monsters stuff and resell it at a profit.

Question 3: Where does he get the X-Monsters stuff to sell?

Answer: From Skink's uncle.

Question 4: What does he do with the money he makes?

Answer: Buys a skateboard.

Question 5: Who offers him a loan?

Answer: Skink.
