



TODAY'S TOPIC:

Wonderful World of Money and the Law of Circulation

You are welcome to use this lesson to inspire spiritual conversation in your family or youth classroom. It is written for elementary age but could be adjusted as needed.

THINKING JOB: Ask a “thinking job question” to get everyone thinking about something pertinent to the lesson. This could be asked moments or hours before your conversation.

Is money a good thing?

Lesson

Materials	Things to Prepare	Today’s Goal
Some money, bills and coins		Know what the Law of Circulation is and the importance of giving, receiving, and sharing.

ASK: What are some different dominations or types of money? Show examples.

ASK: What are some ways you get money? (Chores, allowance, gifts, work) What can you do with your money? (Spend it, save it, or give it away)

ASK: Do we need money? We need ways to get the things we need (food, shelter). Money is a tool. You would use a tool like a hammer to pound a nail, and you can use money as a tool to take care of yourself and to get the things you want.

ASK: What does God or Spirit have to do with money?

SAY: Spirit is always flowing, always working to bring you the things you want and need. The more you open to the flow and give the things you are looking for, the more you will get back. How? With the Law of Circulation.

ACTIVITY: Challenge the kids to make a circle using their bodies. (Encourage creativity: including movement, working together and silly acrobatics) (For older kids, create added challenge by asking them to come up 3 different ways to use their bodies to make circles

ASK: Does anyone know what it’s called when something moves in a circular pattern?

SAY: It’s called circulating! The law of circulation says that things are always circulating and as they go around, they grow and grow. When you use the Law of Circulation, you get more back than you put in! This law works for EVERYONE just like gravity or electricity.

SAY: The Law of Circulation is one of the many ways Spirit supports us and answers our prayers. Spirit is always working to bring us our highest good. Sometimes that good looks like more smiles and laughter to boost your joy and sometimes that looks like money to help you buy the things you need to take care of yourself.

SAY: The thing about the Law of Circulation is that we have to actively participate in it to keep the flow going. Things can't circulate if we don't receive them and pass them along.

Here are some ways you can stay in the flow:

- Always accept gifts! Accept something good when it is offered to you. If someone offers you a gift, take the gift and say, "Thank You." When you refuse a gift from anyone, you are not only blocking the flow of abundance in your life, but you are also blocking the flow of abundance in the giver's life know that you are helping yourself and the giver to complete the circle of giving and receiving.
- Expect something in return. God does not expect you to give without receiving in return. You should always expect something from your giving. It could be as simple as expecting your gift to help someone, or to be valued and appreciated, or to allow others to give something back that will increase your joy and happiness.
- Share! The Law of Circulation works when you share your talents, your gifts, your smile, your stuff, and your money. If we keep our time, money, energy and love, we may block the universal circulation and our lives become only about what we can get.

ACTIVITY: Ask for a volunteer. Put a coin in their hand and have the, hold onto it as tight as they can. Demonstrate how you cannot add more coins by trying to get more into the tightly closed hand. Now have the volunteer hold their coin in an open hand. With an open hand, you have choices about what happens to your money and more important, show how you can add more coins. When you are willing you to share you open up to getting even more.

AFFIRMATION: God ALWAYS supports me! Repeat 4 times.

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Note: Printable affirmations and coloring sheets for this lesson are available at <https://www.milehichurch.org/youth-family/> .