

GIVE, SAVE, OR SPEND? ACTIVITY

This is a great time to discuss the ways you can use your money: **Give, Save, or Spend.**

GIVE: We give it to others who may not have enough money for the things that they need.

SAVE: We save our money to buy something in the future.

SPEND: We choose to spend our money to pay for something we want or need.

DIRECTIONS

1. Grab three transparent jars with lids.
2. Print the Give, Save, Spend labels, and allow your child to decorate them.
3. Place one label on each jar.
4. Print and cut out the Help a Friend: Give, Save, or Spend? dollars.
5. Work together as a family to decide which category they go in.
6. When finished with that activity, leave the jars out. When your child receives money, help them decide how they want to divide it up.



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Grandma gave me \$25 for my birthday. I could take \$5 of this and put it in the offering at church.



I have \$4 for the bake sale. The cookie I want is \$2, and my best friend forgot his money at home.



My parents said I'll have to pay half for the new Lego set I want.



My friend invited me to the movies. I just went to the movies, so my parents said I'll have to use my own money if I want to go.



I got my monthly allowance, but there isn't anything special I want to buy right now.



I've been saving up for my family's summer trip. I can't wait to get a special souvenir!



I want a jersey to wear for the upcoming football season when I watch my favorite team.



Mother's Day is coming up, and I remember my mom said she wants a particular book.

