

# Money Adventures with Ozzy ☑

## WEEK 1: What Is Money?

Explore coins & notes, and practice spotting needs vs wants.

Parent Tip: Spend 10 minutes a day. Use real coins where safe. Let your child lead—curiosity first, correctness second.

### This Week’s Home Challenges (tick as you go):

- ☐ Coin Hunt: Find 5 different coins around the house and name them together.
- ☐ Coin Rubbings: Put paper over a coin and gently rub with a pencil. Label each rubbing.
- ☐ Needs vs Wants Sort: Cut pictures from a catalog and glue under two headings.
- ☐ Story Chat: Ask a grown-up what money looked like when they were little. Draw it!
- ☐ Price Talk: Pick one grocery item and guess how many \$1 coins it costs.
- ☐ Coin Match: Match 2×50c, 5×20c, or 10×10c to make \$1 (use what you have).
- ☐ Money Words: Practice saying—earn, save, spend, share.

### Bonus Fun:

- ☐ Design a money wallet from folded paper and decorate it.
- ☐ Play shop with toys and price tags (1-4).

### Family Reflection:

One new thing we learned about money this week was: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult’s initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEK 2: Earning & Saving

Discover how people earn money and start the Spend-Save-Share jars.

Parent Tip: Start a small allowance (even 50c). Pay consistently. Celebrate effort—especially helpful chores.

### This Week’s Home Challenges (tick as you go):

- ☐ Job Detectives: Name 3 jobs people do to earn money (nurse, builder, chef, etc.).
- ☐ Helpful Hands: Choose one extra chore and do it with pride.
- ☐ Build the Three Jars: Label and decorate Spend, Save, and Share jars.
- ☐ Set a Savings Goal: Draw the item and write the cost with help.
- ☐ Jar Practice: Sort this week’s coins into the three jars (aim to save at least one coin).
- ☐ Count-Up: How many coins are in the Save jar by week’s end? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Giving Talk: Name one cause we might share with (animals, environment, people).

### Bonus Fun:

- ☐ Sing the chant: “Spend, Save, Share—care!” and clap a rhythm.
- ☐ Sticker Thermometer: Colour one step every time you add to the Save jar.

### Family Reflection:

A smart saving choice we made this week was: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult’s initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEK 3: Smart Spending & Budgeting

Practice making choices, comparing prices, and planning a tiny budget.

Parent Tip: Let your child choose between two good options. Ask, “What’s your plan for your dollars?”

### This Week’s Home Challenges (tick as you go):

- ☐ Catalogue Compare: Find two similar items. Which costs less? Circle the better deal.
- ☐ Plan 5 : *If you had 5*, what would you buy? Draw it and write the numbers with help.
- ☐ Pause Rule: Before buying a toy, wait one day. Did you still want it? Yes / No
- ☐ Home Shop: Price 3 toys (\$1-\$3). Give \$5 in play money and practice buying.
- ☐ Add It Up: After shopping, how much is left? \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Wants vs Needs Check-in: Pick one thing you chose not to buy and say why.

### Bonus Fun:

- ☐ Receipt Art: Glue an old receipt and circle the highest and lowest prices.
- ☐ Leftover Jar: Put any leftover coins into Save.

### Family Reflection:

One way we were a smart spender this week: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult’s initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 4: Seeds of Investing & Sharing

See how money can grow over time and choose a way to help others.

Parent Tip: Keep investing simple: seeds grow into fruit. Praise patience and generosity.

## This Week’s Home Challenges (tick as you go):

- ☐ Seed Metaphor: Plant a bean in cotton. Check growth each day.
  
- ☐ Growth Game: Put 1 sticker on Monday, add 1 more each day. How many by Friday? \_\_\_\_
  
- ☐ Story Time: Read a money book together (library or bookshelf).
  
- ☐ Mini-Invest: Put one coin in a ‘growth’ cup and add one more each day.
  
- ☐ Share Choice: Pick a charity or person to help and add coins from the Share jar.
  
- ☐ Celebration Plan: Decide one smart-money habit to keep after this course.

## Bonus Fun:

- ☐ Draw an ‘investment tree’—leaves represent saved coins.
  
- ☐ Family Photo: Take a picture of your jars to remember your progress.

## Family Reflection:

Something we’re proud of from this month: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult’s initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_