

EPISODE 01 · KIDS ADVENTURE WORKBOOK

The 5 Jars: Where Every Dollar Goes

One dollar. Five smart questions. A whole life of choices.



Most adults never had this conversation as kids — and they pay for it their whole lives. In two minutes, your child will see the simple five-jar system that turns every dollar into a decision.

Squire (6-9): sticker the jars. Match the words. Try one quiz square.

Knight (10-13): finish the workbook. Take the 7-question quiz. Earn the Champion seal.

Champion (14-16): finish everything plus the family chat plus the extension question.

Tagline: *The Money Lessons Schools Skip. Taught as an Adventure, Not a Lecture.*

THE HOOK

If a five-dollar bill landed in your pocket right now — what's the FIRST thing you'd do with it?

Write your answer in the box. There is no wrong answer here. We just want your first guess.

Why this question matters: *Most adults never had this conversation as kids — and they pay for it their whole lives. In two minutes, your child will see the simple five-jar system that turns every dollar into a decision.*

THE FIVE-PANEL COMIC

Watch CASH/PENNY/BUCK/GIVER/KENJI walk through the five steps. Read each panel out loud.

Panel	Mentor	What happens
1. EARN	CASH	Every dollar starts with effort.
2. SAVE	PENNY	Future-you will thank present-you.
3. SPEND	BUCK	Spend on what truly matters — not what shines.
4. GIVE	GIVER	Generosity scales with practice, not with paychecks.
5. GOAL	KENJI	A written goal beats a daydream every time.

Squire challenge: Circle the panel that surprised you most.

Knight challenge: Rewrite Panel 3 in one sentence using your own words.

Champion challenge: Add a sixth panel of your own. What would it say?

VOCAB MATCH-UP

Draw a line from each word to its plain-English meaning.

Word	Meaning
Allocate	Choose on purpose
Earn	Trade time for money
Save	Set aside for later
Spend	Use on what matters
Give	Share with others
Goal	One big written target

Bonus: Pick TWO words and use them in a sentence about your own money.

GLOSSARY OF MONEY WORDS

Bookmark this page. Adults pretend to know all of these. You will actually know them.

Word	Plain meaning
Allocate	To choose where each dollar goes — on purpose, not by accident.
Earn	Money you trade your time, skill, or work for.
Save	Money you set aside for tomorrow's surprise.
Spend	Money you use on something you actually need or truly enjoy.
Give	Money you share with people, causes, or community.
Goal	Money you stack toward one specific big thing.
Jar	A simple container — real or imaginary — that holds money on purpose.
Habit	A small action you repeat until it does itself.

THE BIG PICTURE

Here is the one drawing that captures the whole episode. Stare at it for ten seconds.



Your turn: Re-draw this picture in your own notebook tonight. If you can draw it from memory, you own the idea.

WORKED EXAMPLE — PICK YOUR LEVEL

Three versions of the same problem. Pick the one that matches your age band. Show your work.

Band	Problem	Hint
Squire (6-9)	You have 5 dollars. You want to put 1 dollar into each of the 5 jars. How much is left?	Each jar gets 1 dollar.
Knight (10-13)	You earned 30 dollars cutting the lawn. Put 60 percent in Save, 30 percent in Spend, and 10 percent in Give. How much is left?	Save 60%, Spend 30%, Give 10%.
Champion (14-16)	You earned 200 dollars at a weekend job. You want a 1,000-dollar Goal. You have 100 dollars. How much more do you need?	Goal is 1,000; you have 100.

Show your work in the box. Bring it to the dinner table tonight.

TRY THIS AT HOME — 7-DAY MISSION

Pick ONE mission. Do it for seven days. Bring back what you noticed.

- For 7 days, every time money lands in your hand or pocket, name out loud which jar it should go in.
- Build five real cups or envelopes labeled EARN, SAVE, SPEND, GIVE, GOAL. Use them this week.
- Photograph or sketch the jar each time you use it. Bring the photos / sketches to the next family chat.

Mission journal: Each day, jot down ONE sentence about what happened. Use the box below.

Day 1	
Day 2	
Day 3	
Day 4	
Day 5	
Day 6	
Day 7	

THE 7-QUESTION QUIZ

Pick the best answer. Check it against the explanation at the bottom.

#	Question	Choose
1	Which jar holds money for tomorrow's surprise?	(A) Spend / (B) Save / (C) Give / (D) Goal
2	Which mentor leads the EARN jar?	(A) PENNY / (B) GIVER / (C) CASH / (D) KENJI
3	If you put 60 percent into Save, 30 percent into Spend, and 10 percent into Give, does it equal 100 percent?	(A) 100 percent / (B) 10 percent / (C) 10 percent / (D) 90 percent
4	A goal you write down is more likely to happen than one you don't write down.	(A) True / (B) False?
5	Which jar protects you from a flat tire on day one of your first job?	(A) Save / (B) Spend / (C) Give / (D) Earn
6	Which jar grows your community?	(A) Spend / (B) Give / (C) Earn / (D) Goal
7	How many jars are in the CashQuest system?	(A) 3 / (B) 4 / (C) 5 / (D) 6

ANSWER KEY + EXPLANATIONS

#	Answer	Why
1	(B) Save	The Save jar is your safety net. It is the first jar a smart kid fills.
2	(C) CASH	CASH is the earning coach — every dollar starts with effort.
3	(B) 100 percent	60 plus 30 plus 10 equals 100. Every dollar is allocated.
4	(A) True	True. Writing turns a wish into a plan.
5	(A) Save	The Save jar is the emergency cushion.
6	(B) Give	Give. Generosity practiced young scales with you for life.
7	(C) 5	Five. Earn, Save, Spend, Give, Goal.

PAUSE AND PREDICT

Three predictions. Make them BEFORE you finish the workbook. Check them at the end.

Predict	Your guess	After you finish — were you close?
Which jar will be HARDEST for me to fund?		
If I had to skip ONE jar, which would it be?		
What % goes to my Goal jar this month?		

Predictions you write down stick 4x better than predictions you only think about. Real research, real result.

SELF-CHECK — DID I GET IT?

Tick each box honestly. There is no test, no grade. Just an honest read on yourself.

I can name the 5 pillars from this episode.

I can use 3 vocab words in a sentence without looking.

I drew the big-picture visual from memory.

I picked one mission and started it.

I told a family member ONE thing I learned.

I have a question I still want to answer.

One question I still want to answer:

WORD SEARCH

Find every vocab word from this episode. Words go across, down, and diagonally.

A	L	L	O	C	A	T	E	Y	O	P	U
E	A	R	N	P	A	M	N	T	Y	Y	A
S	A	V	E	Z	H	S	D	K	A	A	A
S	P	E	N	D	G	N	X	A	Q	H	Y
G	I	V	E	L	H	V	H	Y	O	J	A
G	O	A	L	F	U	X	J	D	X	K	X
W	Q	N	Q	V	G	J	J	S	P	Q	M
S	B	P	H	X	Z	M	N	V	F	L	R
W	Y	V	X	L	C	O	V	Q	D	Y	F
Q	M	L	P	X	A	P	B	J	W	T	S
S	M	U	F	F	Q	H	A	Y	G	R	R
H	M	Q	L	S	L	O	I	V	R	T	X

Find these words: **ALLOCATE, EARN, SAVE, SPEND, GIVE, GOAL**

MINI-COMIC DIALOGUE

Read this mini-comic out loud with one parent or sibling. Take turns being CASH/PENNY/BUCK/GIVER/KENJI and being the kid.

Speaker	Line
CASH	Five dollars showed up. What's your first move?
Kid	Spend it on a snack.
PENNY	Pause. Five jars exist for a reason. Snack might still win — but the others get a vote.
Kid	OK. One dollar in each jar. Even Give?
GIVER	Especially Give. The habit is the point, not the size.
KENJI	Goal jar — what's it building toward?
Kid	A skateboard.
BUCK	Now Spend feels different too. Every dollar has a job.

Director's note: Whichever person plays the mentor — keep your voice STEADY. The mentor is never panicked. That is part of the lesson.

REFLECTION JOURNAL

After you watch the video AND finish this workbook, answer these three questions in your own words.

What is ONE word from the glossary I'd never heard before?

What is ONE thing I did NOT believe before but I do now?

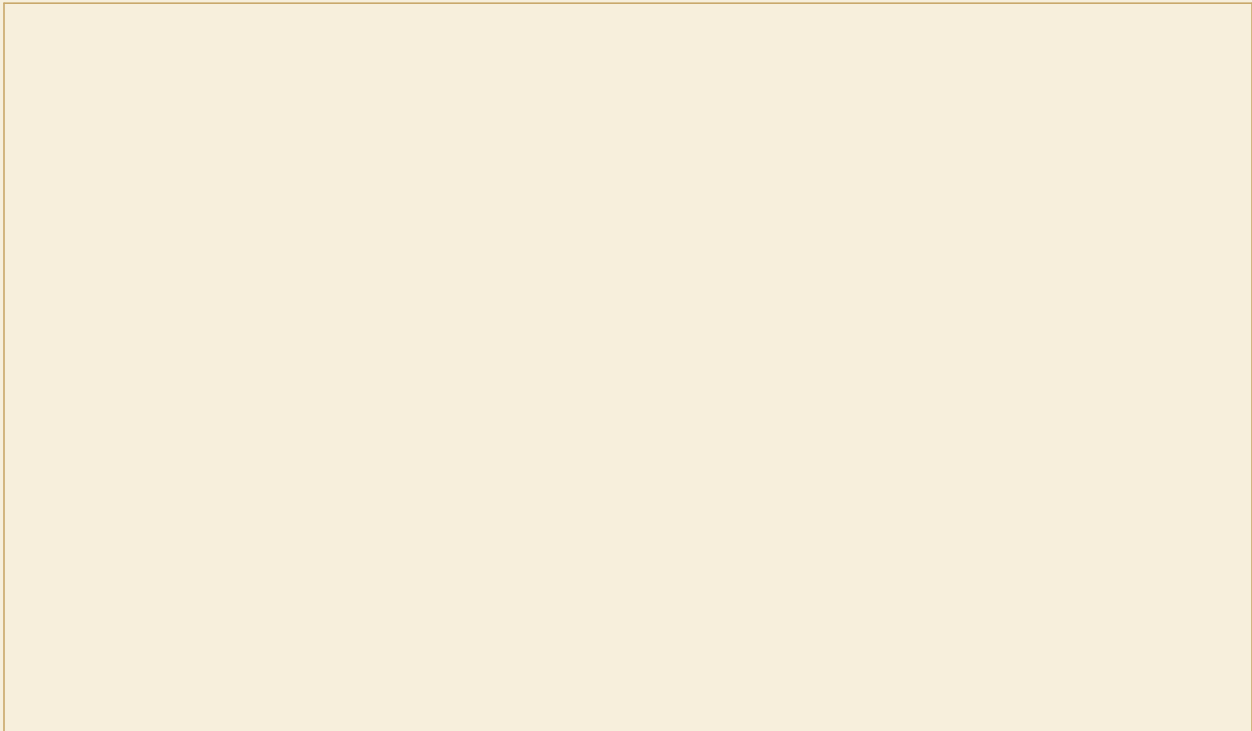
What is ONE habit I want to start by next Monday?

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

Pick ONE of these. Make it the way you make best.

- Draw a poster that teaches the 5 pillars to a first-grader in your school.
- Record a 60-second voice memo explaining the lesson to your future self at age 25.
- Write a 4-line rap or song with the key vocabulary words.
- Sketch a comic where the mentor shows up at YOUR dinner table.
- Build a simple chart with 3 columns: I knew, I sort-of knew, I learned today.

Sketch box:



FAMILY CHAT

Take this home tonight. Pick ONE prompt and share at dinner.

- What is one thing each of us would put into our Goal jar this year?
- Which jar do we as a family already do well? Which jar needs work?
- If we add a Give jar this month, what cause goes first?

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This certifies that

*completed PILLARS_EP01 — The 5 Jars: Where Every Dollar Goes
learned with mentor CASH/PENNY/BUCK/GIVER/KENJI and the Money Pillars series.*



Date: _____ Signed: _____

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