

JHS TWO

Money

Money and its Usefulness

Money is anything accepted as legal tender and used as medium of exchange e.g. coins, paper notes, cheques, credit cards etc.

Usefulness:

- A medium of Exchange
- Used to compare value of goods and services
- Used to acquire our basic needs
- Motivation to work

Wise use of Money

From all the Attributes of God we can learn a lot of values which we can apply in our daily lives. This will help us get closer to Him.

- Buy the things you urgently need
- Do not do impulse buying
- Do not spend money on unnecessary things etc.

Appropriate way of Handling Money

- Do not deface paper note, keep it neat.
- Do not handle it when your hands are dirty, or when your hands are wet.
- Do not take money that does not belong to you.
- Give honest account of money entrusted to you.
- Do not crumple money, fold it nicely and put it in your pocket or hand bag.

Appropriate way of Handling Money

- It will enable the church to do its work for the society by providing schools, hospitals, other facilities, etc.
- It also provides for the poor, needy and counseling service.
- To support outreach programmes (Prisons, Hospital, Orphanages)

Reasons for not Engaging in Stealing, Cheating, Bribery and Corruption.

- Not engaging in corrupt way of life encourages honest living and hard work.
- God is against these acts, therefore it is a sin.
- It allows you to live a free blameless life.

Honest Ways of Earning Money

- Through genuine hard work
- Through investment
- Gifts from friends and family
- Through savings

EXERCISE

- STATE SOME USEFULNESS OF MONEY
- PLAN A BUDGET FOR ONE MONTH STATING YOUR NEEDS AND WANTS