

# --SPEND--

Think hard about how to **spend** your money! *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21* 

It's great to have money to spend! This is where you put money that you want to be able to spend whenever you want on whatever you want. Maybe you want to be able to get a candy bar on the next grocery trip or to grab a toy at the dollar store- this is where that money goes!

### --SAVE--

Wise people **store** up the best foods and olive oil. But a foolish person eats up everything he has. Proverbs 21:20

This is the money that is being put towards a long-term goal. You won't take money out of here very often - it's only for special purposes. Maybe you want to save up for a special toy or book you want. Or perhaps you are saving up to be able to go to eat at a place you like. Set a goal for yourself!

## --GIVE--

Each of you should **give** what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

This is something that God asks us to do – to give to others that need our help. For this fall, we're asking all the Salt House kids to set aside money for Salt House. The money that goes to Salt House helps the church to run their programs and support the people in the congregation and in the community. We will come together after Thanksgiving and make one large donation as a group!

### DIRECTIONS

#### Start with LABELING your jars

- 1. Grab the label stickers and write SPEND on the first one, SAVE on the second one, and GIVE on the third one.
- 2. Put one label on each jar. You can choose where to put it!

#### Decorate your jars

- 1. You can use the washi tape to decorate your jars. Make a color theme or draw a picture. Be creative!
- 2. Decorate the lid
  - a. You can write or draw whatever you want on the lid!
  - b. One idea is to write or draw the intention of each jar. For example, on the SAVE jar, you might draw or write about the item you are saving up for. On the GIVE jar, you might write or draw about where you are giving the money (Salt House!).
- 3. Use what you have at home have fun!
  - a. You can add stickers, paint, pictures whatever you want to make the jar reflect your personality. Have so much fun with this!

After you've decorated your jars, **put them somewhere safe**. Perhaps they will go on your dresser, or maybe your parents want them stored on the kitchen counter. As you earn money throughout the fall, think about where you want to put your money. We'll be talking about it more during Sunday School, and you can always ask Rachel questions if you need to.