



Supplies

- "Money Management Wallet Instructions" handout (download [here](#))
- plain white paper
- letter-sized envelopes
- rulers
- scissors
- fun colors of duct tape (several different rolls)
- stickers
- adhesive Velcro
- permanent markers

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Duct-Tape Wallets

Show kids the sample craft you made. Say: **We're learning that God is giving, and he helps us be giving, too. God can help us manage our money well so that we can be giving like Abram was. Let's make wallets that will help us manage our money and reflect God's giving heart.**

Set out supplies to share, and have older kids follow the instructions on the "Money Management Wallet Instructions" handout to make duct-tape wallets. Younger kids can simply use duct tape to cover envelopes in a mosaic fashion, leaving the top open. They can also put stickers on top of the duct tape. There won't be any tabs in their wallets. (You'll need to rip small pieces of duct tape and set them out for younger kids to share.)

- Cut a piece of paper to be 6½x6½ inches.
- Fold it in half, and then unfold it.
- Cover the side inside the fold with duct tape. Try to avoid putting any tape where the fold is.
- Fold the paper back up. Cover the whole outside with another color of duct tape, sealing the edges with duct tape, but leave the top open.
- Fold the wallet in half, and then attach Velcro so it will stay closed. You can also decorate the front of the wallet with a phrase like "God is giving" or "God loves a cheerful giver."
- Cut two pieces of paper that are each 6x3¼ inches.
- Cover both pieces of paper with duct tape, and insert them into the wallet.
- Use duct tape to make three tabs that will stick up from the wallet. The first one will stick up from the inside of the wallet, and the other two will stick up from the paper inserts.
- Label the tabs Give, Save, and Spend.

Talk About It

Say: **A good rule of thumb for every \$10 you get is to save \$1, give \$1, and spend the other \$8. Setting aside \$1 of every \$10 to give is called *tithing*.**

Ask: • **What do you normally do with your money?**

• **Why do you or don't you think it's important to set aside money for giving and saving?**

Say: **God is giving, and he gave amazing things to Abram! Abram also reflected God's giving heart by letting Lot have the land that looked better. And God can show how giving he is through *us* when we manage our money and set aside some as a tithe to give to church or people in need. Use your wallet to help set aside money to give and save instead of spending it all.**

Have kids take their wallets home and show their friends and families how they'll be managing their money as a demonstration of God's giving heart.