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MODULE 3 • LESSON 17 OF 40

Why Saving Money Matters

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LESSON PURPOSE

Understand why saving money is one of the most important financial habits you can develop, and learn how regular saving creates financial security, opportunities, and long-term peace of mind.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

Saving money is the foundation of financial stability. It gives you the freedom to handle emergencies, achieve important life goals, invest in opportunities, and reduce financial stress. Every amount you save—no matter how small—moves you one step closer to financial independence. Building a saving habit today creates choices and opportunities tomorrow.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

☐ I understand the importance of managing my money.

☐ I want to build a stronger saving habit.

☐ I am ready to improve my financial future.

☐ I will complete every activity honestly.

MONEY TIP OF THE LESSON

"Saving is not about how much you earn—it's about making the habit of paying yourself first."

MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL BEFORE THIS LESSON

1 2 3 4 5

Not Confident • Neutral • Very Confident

MY GOAL FOR THIS LESSON

Why do you want to become a better saver?

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ACTIVITY 1

Why Do You Want to Save?

Write down five reasons why saving money is important to you.

1. ______
2. ______
3. ______
4. ______
5. ______

ACTIVITY 2

Saving Habits Self-Assessment

Statement	Good	Needs Improvement	Not Yet
I save money regularly.	☐	☐	☐
I have a savings goal.	☐	☐	☐
I save before spending.	☐	☐	☐
I know how much I have saved.	☐	☐	☐
I protect my savings from unnecessary spending.	☐	☐	☐

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

1. Why is saving money important?

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2. What are three benefits of saving regularly?

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3. How can saving reduce financial stress?

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4. Why should you save before spending?

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5. What financial opportunities can savings create?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Save a fixed amount of money every day for the next **7 days**.

At the end of the week, calculate how much you saved and write how it made you feel.

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PRACTICAL WORKSHEET – MY SAVINGS FOUNDATION

A. MY SAVINGS GOALS

Goal	Target Amount	Target Date
Emergency Fund		
Education		
Business		
Home or Property		
Other Goal		

B. MY SAVINGS MOTIVATION

Reason for Saving	Why It Matters

C. MY MONTHLY SAVINGS PLAN

Source	Monthly Savings
Salary	
Business Income	
Freelancing	
Reduced Spending	
Other	

D. REFLECTION

How would your life improve if you consistently saved money for the next five years?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS – WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

1. The biggest reason I want to save money is:

2. One saving habit I will begin today is:

3. One financial goal my savings will support is:

4. The most important lesson I learned today is:

MY 7-DAY SAVINGS ACTION PLAN

Day 1: Set a savings goal.

Day 2: Save my first contribution.

Day 3: Record my savings.

Day 4: Avoid one unnecessary expense and save that money.

Day 5: Review my progress.

Day 6: Increase my savings if possible.

Day 7: Celebrate my consistency and set next week's target.

LESSON COMPLETION CHECKLIST

☐ I completed all activities.

☐ I completed my Savings Foundation worksheet.

☐ I identified my savings goals.

☐ I started building a regular saving habit.

☐ I am ready for Lesson 18.

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NEXT LESSON PREVIEW

Lesson 18 – How to Build an Emergency Fund

Discover how to create an emergency fund, decide how much to save, and build financial security that protects you during unexpected life events.

MY COMMITMENT

I commit to making saving money a lifelong habit, protecting my savings, and using them wisely to create financial security, achieve my goals, and build a better future for myself and my family.

Signature: ___________________________

Date: _______________________________