



Follow the Money Rules – Parent Conversation Guide

Week 1: Parent Guide & Family Activities

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Overview

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Meaningful Conversation Prompts

- **The Goal-Oriented Question:** "Is there something you'd like to save your money for instead of buying something right away?"
- **The Logical Question:** "What do you think happens when we follow money rules?" (Reflect back: *"So the money lasts longer?"* or *"So we can buy bigger things later?"*)
- **The Emotional Question:** "How do you think it felt to make a smart money choice? Did it feel proud, calm, or happy?"

Parent Tips for Success

- **Keep it light.** The goal this week isn't mastering every rule; it's noticing that rules help us feel confident when making choices.
- **Repetition is key.** Repeating the song and story matters more than explaining them. It helps children hear, understand, and feel comfortable with money language.

The Bedtime Whisper (Affirmation)

"You're learning how to make smart money choices, one habit at a time."

Parent Reflection

Notice your child's reaction. Did they pause? Did they name a goal? Did they express a feeling? These small moments mean the habit is starting.

Section 2: Experience Packet (Week 1)

Family Activity Guide – 7 Days of Sammy Experiences

Instructions: Use these activities in whatever rhythm works best for your family. There is no rush—daily or weekly rhythms both work.

- **Experience 1: Listen & Read** Listen to "Follow the Money Rules," read the bedtime story, and discuss one Parent Prompt.
- **Experience 2: Reflection** Ask your child what stood out to them in the song or story. Share what stood out to you.
- **Experience 3: Deep Dive** Repeat the song or story. Discuss your favorite parts together.
- **Experience 4: Get Creative** Have your child draw a poster or write a list of the 12 money rules. Display it where they can see it often.
- **Experience 5: Lyric Study** Read the song lyrics together. Choose three words or lines that feel important and discuss why.
- **Experience 6: Narrative Review** Read the story again and repeat the "word-or-sentence" activity.
- **Experience 7: Build a Tradition** Create a family savings tradition. Make a small deposit into a piggy bank or account. Celebrate and share a money lesson from your own childhood.

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Find more activities and resources at [SammyRabbit.com](https://sammyrabbit.com). Have a Sammyriffic week!