

FREE PRINTABLE · AGES 6 TO 18 · A 10-WEEK CHALLENGE

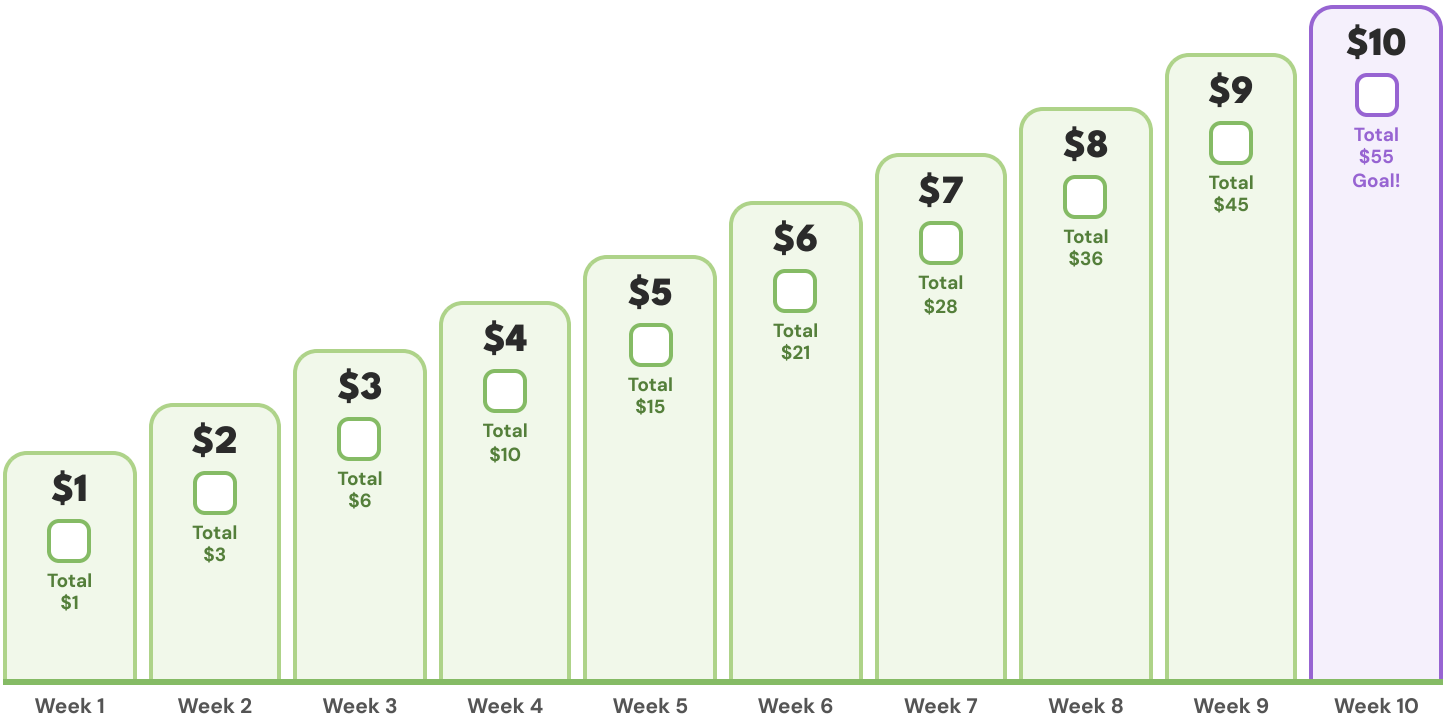
The 10-Week Savings Ladder

Save a little more each week and reach one goal

I'm saving for: _____ **It costs: $** _____

Climb the ladder: check a box each week after saving

$1 in week 1, $2 in week 2, up to $10 in week 10



Smaller steps (ages 6 to 8)

25 cents in week 1, up to $2.50 in week 10

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
25¢ ☐	50¢ ☐	75¢ ☐	$1 ☐	$1.25 ☐
Week 6	**Week 7**	**Week 8**	**Week 9**	**Week 10**
$1.50 ☐	$1.75 ☐	$2 ☐	$2.25 ☐	$2.50 ☐

Total after 10 weeks: $13.75

Bigger steps (teens)

$2 in week 1, up to $20 in week 10

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
$2 ☐	$4 ☐	$6 ☐	$8 ☐	$10 ☐
Week 6	**Week 7**	**Week 8**	**Week 9**	**Week 10**
$12 ☐	$14 ☐	$16 ☐	$18 ☐	$20 ☐

Total after 10 weeks: $110

Grown-up's corner: want to add a match? It is optional, and the money comes from you. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau gives an example: 25 cents for every dollar your child saves. On the main ladder, that adds $13.75 over the 10 weeks.

Source: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Money as You Grow, consumerfinance.gov

Where the money lives: a jar, a piggy bank or a savings account. If your family uses the Babalata app, record each week's amount there (the app records whole dollars); the real money stays with you.