

Grade Range: 4th grade and up  
Difficulty Rating: Easy  
Time: approximately 40 minutes for project  
Categories: Recycle

## Savings Jar

This is an easy and decorative craft idea that will help you save for your family's next vacation, or for any special expense (new bikes; a swimming pool; etc.)

What you will need:

Glass jar with lid, clean and dry  
Acrylic paints  
Fine-tipped paintbrush  
Construction paper  
String, yarn, or embroidery floss  
Hole punch, 1/8"  
Pen  
Flat head screwdriver  
Hammer  
Pliers



1. Paint a scene on the jar to remind you of your savings goal. Let dry.
2. Cut a tag from a piece of construction paper. Make it in any shape. Maybe you might like a tag in the shape of something that would remind you of your goal. Just don't make the shape too large.
3. Write "X money" on the tag. Use a hole punch in the top of the tag.
4. Cut a piece of string for the tie. Tie on jar as shown in picture. (If needed, you can tie the string around the lip of the jar.)
5. Use a screwdriver and hammer to poke a hole in the lid.
6. Smooth out the inside of the lid with the pliers and/or hammer.
7. Place in your house for the family to contribute their spare change to all year. It is surprising how fast it will add up!

