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Izzy's Growing Money Challenge



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Name: _____ Date: _____

My pretend goal is $10. I start with $0 and add $2 every week. Fill in the ending balance, then color one leaf for each $2 saved.

Week	Start	Add	End
1	$0	$2	$_____
2	$_____	$2	$_____
3	$_____	$2	$_____
4	$_____	$2	$_____

My growing savings garden



$2 **$4** **$6** **$8** **$10**

After 4 weeks I have $_____. I still need $_____ to reach $10.

How many weeks would it take to reach $10 at the same pace?

My total grows because I add money. This is not an interest or investment example.

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Learning goal

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Try it together

1. Start with a pretend $10 goal and $0 saved.

2. Add $2 each week for four weeks.

3. Find the total and how much is still needed.

Answer key / worked example

$0 + $2 + $2 + $2 + $2 = $8 after four weeks. There is $2 left to reach the $10 goal. At the same pace, week 5 reaches $10.

Grown-up notes

- This activity shows growth from adding money, not an investment return or interest calculation.

- Week 1 ends at $2; week 2 at $4; week 3 at $6; week 4 at $8. One more $2 deposit would reach $10.

- Optional conversation: some savings accounts also earn interest. The amount depends on the account. This worksheet makes no promise about returns.

Keep the conversation going

How are small savings steps like caring for a plant? What helps you keep a habit going?

Vocabulary reference: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, youth financial education glossary. Original activities by Penny Hollow.