# Race to Save

#### **Supply List**

- 1. One coin
- 2. One pencil per player
- 3. One copy of Race to Save Register per player
- 4. One game piece per player
- 5. One 100s chart
- 6. Calculator (optional)

#### **Directions**

- 1. The object of the game is to have the most money saved when you reach FINISH.
- 2. Each player begins the game with \$100 in a piggy bank.
- 3. Players take turns flipping a coin to determine the number of spaces to move.
  - Heads = 1 space Tails = 2 spaces.
- 4. When you land on a square you may have to decide if you want to spend or save your money—some turns, however, you will not have a decision to make, you will have to spend your money.
- 5. After you make each decision, record the transaction on your Race to Save Register.
- 6. Each turn you take is a new day, so be sure to change the date on your *Race to Save Register* each time you take a turn.
- 7. The game is over when everyone has reached FINISH. The player with the most money saved wins!

## GOOD LUCK ON YOUR RACE TO SAVE!

### After the Game

Now that you've played the game, talk and think about what you've learned!

- 1. What did you learn from this game?
- 2. When given a choice, did you buy a book or check it out from the library? Why?
- 3. Were there any things that you could not buy? Explain.
- 4. What things did you choose to give up?
- 5. Did you wait for sales? Explain.
- 6. Did you give money to charity or others? Why or why not?
- 7. If you were to play again, how could you save more money?
- 8. Were there times when you had to spend money? Why?
- 9. Are there real life situations where you have to spend money? When?
- 10. What advice would you give to new players so that they could be top savers and win the game?
- 11. What personal advice would you give to a friend who is trying to save money?
- 12. What are three things you could do to save money in you own life?



