



# Bitcoin Words for Kids

A calm parent-led lesson for teaching **bitcoin**, **sats**, and **wallet** without turning Bitcoin into a lecture.

**TIME****10 minutes**

Short enough for a table lesson or bedtime follow-up.

**BEST FOR****Ages 5–10**

Works for homeschool, weekend learning, or curious kids.

**RULE****No price talk**

No charts, fear, hype, or custody rabbit holes.

**THE THREE WORDS****WORD 1**

## Bitcoin

Internet money people can save and send.

**WORD 2**

## Sats

Tiny pieces of bitcoin. Like a penny is a tiny piece of a dollar.

**WORD 3**

## Wallet

A tool that helps you use your sats.

## Supplies

- 10 small coins, beads, LEGO pieces, or beans
- 2 cups, envelopes, or small boxes
- 1 sticky note
- 1 pencil
- Optional: *My First Bitcoin Book* for the follow-up read-aloud

## Parent note

You do not need to explain mining, nodes, private keys, monetary policy, or investment returns today.

Kids learn Bitcoin best the same way they learn any hard idea: one concrete word at a time.



## RUN THE LESSON

# The 10-minute path

Read the script when helpful. Ask one or two prompts. If your child gets close, count it.

## MINUTE 0-1

## Set the frame

"Bitcoin has some new words. We are going to learn three today. Not everything. Just three."

**Ask:** "What are some things people use money for?" "Can money be saved?" "Can money be sent?"

## MINUTE 1-3

## Bitcoin

Point to the small objects on the table.

"Bitcoin is money for the internet. Families can save it, send it, and learn how to use it carefully. Today we are only learning the word, not talking about price."

**Kid definition:** Bitcoin is internet money people can save and send.

## MINUTE 3-5

## Sats

Put 10 small objects on the table.

"A sat is a tiny piece of bitcoin. Like a penny is a tiny piece of a dollar. Bitcoin's tiny pieces are called sats."

**Ask:** "Could you send one?" "Could you save some?" "Which pile has more sats?"

**Kid definition:** Sats are tiny pieces of bitcoin.

## MINUTE 5-8

## Wallet

Put one pile of sats into a cup or envelope.

"A wallet helps you hold and use bitcoin. It does not hold bitcoin like a piggy bank holds coins. It helps you control your bitcoin on the Bitcoin network."

**For younger kids:** "A wallet is a tool that helps you use your sats."

**Ask:** "Should everyone be allowed to use the wallet?" "What do we need to protect?"



MINUTE 8-10

# Let your child teach it back

Ask three simple questions. The goal is confidence and language, not a perfect technical answer.

1 What is bitcoin?

2 What are sats?

3 What does a wallet help you do?

“Bitcoin is internet money people can save and send. Sats are tiny pieces of bitcoin. A wallet is a tool that helps you use your sats.”

## Follow-up questions

- What are some kinds of money people use?
- Why do people protect important things?
- If you saved 10 sats and gave 2 away, how many would be left?
- What should a family do before using real bitcoin?

## Keep it simple for now

- No “Bitcoin will make us rich.”
- No “the dollar is doomed.”
- No “never trust banks.”
- No seed-phrase deep dive.
- No price chart.

## Next read-aloud

If your child liked this, read a simple Bitcoin story together next. *My First Bitcoin Book* was written for that job: a short, parent-led read-aloud that gives kids a first handle on money, saving, and bitcoin without turning bedtime into a lecture.

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