Rule of 72: How Long Until Your Money Doubles?

Learn the Rule

The Rule of 72 says:
72 ÷ Interest Rate = Years to Double Your Money

Example: If your money grows at 6% interest:
72 ÷ 6 = 12 years to double.

Practice Problems

Fill in the blanks:

Interest Rate	72 ÷ Rate = Years to Double
2%	_____ years
4%	_____ years
6%	_____ years
8%	_____ years
10%	_____ years

Talk about it

- Which interest rate grows the fastest?
- Why is starting to save early so important?
- How does Proverbs 21:5 (“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”) remind us to be wise with money?