



# STEWARDSHIP



## Connect

Parents, give each child a copy of the table below.

Instructions: List down the activity/ies you did for each of the hours indicated below. You may indicate "NONE" if you did nothing during a particular time.

Examining your activities, how do you think you spent the day? What did you spend most of your time on? Do you think you have spent each hour in a way that honors God?

This week, we will learn about stewardship, which means being able to take care of something that was entrusted to you.

Time	Activity	Time	Activity
7:00 AM		2:00 PM	
8:00 AM		3:00 PM	
9:00 AM		4:00 PM	
10:00 AM		5:00 PM	
11:00 AM		6:00 PM	
12:00 PM		7:00 PM	
1:00 PM		8:00 PM	



## Read the Word

Luke 19: 12-27:

12 Jesus knew that the people thought this, so he told them this story: "A very important man was preparing to go to a country far away to be made a king. Then he planned to return home and rule his people. 13 So the man called ten of his servants together. He gave a bag of money to each servant. He said, 'Do business with this money till I get back.'

15 "But the man became king. When he came home, he said, 'Call those servants who have my money. I want to know how much they earned with it.'

16 "The first servant came and said, 'Sir, I earned ten bags of money with the one bag you gave me!' 17 The king said to the servant, 'Fine! You are a good servant. I see that I can trust you with small things. So now I will let you rule over ten of my cities.'

18 "The second servant said, 'Sir, with your one bag of money I earned five bags!' 19 The king said to this servant, 'You can rule over five cities.'

20 "Then another servant came in. The servant said to the king, 'Sir, here is your bag of money. I wrapped it in a piece of cloth and hid it. 21 I was afraid of you because you are a hard man. You even take money that you didn't earn and gather food that you didn't plant.' 22 Then the king said to the servant, 'You evil servant! I will use your own words to condemn you. You said that I am a hard man. You said that I even take money that I didn't earn and gather food that I didn't plant. 23 If that is true, then you should have put my money in the bank. Then, when I came back, my money would have earned some interest.'

24 "Then the king said to the men who were watching, 'Take the bag of money away from this servant and give it to the servant who earned ten bags of money.' 25 They said to the king, 'But sir, that servant already has ten bags of money!' 26 The king said, 'The one who uses what he has will get more. But the one who does not use what he has will have everything taken away from him.'

Imagine the "bag of money" as your gift from God. It may be monetary wealth, your skills and talents, your time, or any other things that you have. They may also include other resources God has given to us like water, nature, among others. God gave these blessings to you for you to use them. How you use them is up to you. You can make them productive, by growing them or using them to bless others. Or like the third servant, you can do nothing, or worse, squander them away by doing things that are of no importance.

God blesses us because He loves us. He blesses us not just to make us happy but so we can be a blessing to others. When we learn to use our blessings wisely, we become good stewards and God is honored.



**Parent to Kid**  
**3-6 years old**

- Do you take care of your toys?
- Do you share what you have with others?

**7-12 years old**

- Have you ever broken something that you borrowed from someone? How did you return the item? Was the lender happy with what you returned?
- What has God blessed you with? How do you think you can be a good steward of God's blessings?

**Kid to Parents**

- As a family, how can we practice good stewardship of what we have?

When God blesses with something, it is like He is entrusting that blessing to us. We, in turn, should be good stewards of what we have.

We can honor God by taking care of ALL things He gives us. He is pleased when we use our resources to serve Him and others. If we are faithful in managing God's resources, He is faithful to bless us with more.



Dear God, thank You for the many blessings that You have given us. We pray that You will always grant us the wisdom to use all You have entrusted unto us wisely, to use them in ways that will honor You, In Jesus' name, amen.



To be a good steward simply means taking good care of all of God's resources.

Think about this:

- Letting water run continuously from a faucet;
- Getting 3 pieces of paper napkins when you only need one;
- Using all your lunch money for junk food;
- Destroying trees/plants without planting new ones;
- Using your time to play computer games instead of using it to study.
- Binge-watching videos instead of spending time with your family

These are just some examples of not taking good care of the resources God has given us. Think of what you can do to reverse the examples given above.