

I Am a Steward

Grades 4–6

Wanted: Good Managers (Matthew 25:14-28)

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Everything belongs to God. You are a steward of His creation. Use the code to decode the following word. This word is another word for *steward*. What is the word? What does it mean to take care of something? Using something wisely is a way of taking care of it.

Code

a=1 c=2 e=3 r=4 t=5 k=6

2 1 4 3 5 1 6 3 4

Being a Good Steward

Being a good steward means using money wisely, but it means more than that. Using the letters from the word *money*, spell words that are also a part of being a good steward.

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| 1. | | M | ___ ___ ___ | 1. I use my ___ to learn new things. |
| 2. | | ___ | O ___ ___ | 2. I do my school ___ well. |
| 3. | ___ | ___ | ___ N ___ | 3. I use my ___ for God. |
| 4. | ___ | ___ | ___ E | 4. I use my ___ for important things. |
| 5. | ___ | ___ | ___ Y | 5. I keep my ___ healthy. |

Talk about the Pictures

Choose a friend to talk with you about the words in the last activity. Think of ways to use your mind and time better. Think of ways to keep your body healthy. Think of ways to use your talent for God. Make a list in the space below. Draw a picture to show one of the ways on your list.



Talents

A *talent* is something you can do well. A *talent* is also something you enjoy doing. Everyone has talents. Talents are also special gifts from God.

What do you want to do when you grow up? What you enjoy doing now may help you answer that question. Your talents may help you make that decision.

Use the list below to think about some things you can do well and put a plus (+) beside the ones you do well. Put a minus (-) beside each ones that you do not like to do or that you do not do well.

- ___ 1. *I can play a musical instrument.*
- ___ 2. *I am good at art.*
- ___ 3. *I can make things.*
- ___ 4. *I am good at reading.*
- ___ 5. *I am good at math.*
- ___ 6. *I like to cook.*
- ___ 7. *I like to help people.*
- ___ 8. *I take good care of my pet.*
- ___ 9. *I do my chores without being told.*
- ___ 10. *I like to run errands for older adults.*
- ___ 11. *I like to practice my music or sport.*
- ___ 12. *I complete my homework
without being told.*

Review Your Answers

Ask a parent to look at the things you have marked with a +. Are there other things that you do well? Is there someone with whom you can share your talents? Who are some people you could help? Read the Bible verse again.

Use the space below to draw a picture of something you can do for a family member. Plan a time to do it!