

Stewardship for kids!

I Am a Steward



Everything belongs to God. You are a steward of God's creation. Use the code to decode the word that is another word for *steward*.

Code

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

2 1 4 3 5 1 6 3 4



What does it mean to take care of something?
Using something wisely is a way of taking care of it!

Being a Good Steward means using time and money wisely. Using the letters from the word *money*, spell words that are also a part of being a good steward (*hints below*).

1. _____ M _____
2. _____ O _____
3. _____ N _____
4. _____ E _____
5. _____ Y _____

1. I use my _____ to learn new things.
2. I do my school _____ well.
3. I use my _____ for God and others.
4. I use my _____ for important things.
5. I keep my _____ healthy.

Think of ways to use your **mind** and your **time** better. Think of ways to keep your **body** healthy. Think of ways to use your **talents** and **work** for God. Make a list below and then draw a picture in the box to show one.



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Talents

A *talent* is something you can do well. A *talent* is also something you enjoy doing. Everyone has talents. Talents are 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 (+) beside the ones you do well. Put a (-) beside the ones you don't enjoy doing.

- I can play a musical instrument
- I am good at art.
- I can make things.
- I am good at reading.
- I am good at math.
- I like to cook.
- I like to help people.
- I take good care of my pet.
- I do my chores without being told.
- I like to run errands for older adults.
- I like to practice for my activities (dance, music, theater, art, sports)
- I complete by homework right away.



Review Your Answers

Ask an adult you trust to look with you at the items you marked with a (+) and talk with him or her about how you can share your talents with your parish and your community. Read the Bible verse below and talk about what it means.

Use the space below to draw a picture of something you can do for someone else. Then plan to make it happen!



Matthew 25:44-45: Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs? He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

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