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WEEK 1

PSALM 24:1

The Earth Belongs to the Lord **ASK THIS:** How can you treat everything like it belongs to God?

WEEK 3

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Parable of the Talents

ASK THIS: How can you best use your things?

WEEK 2

PSALM 90:12

Teach Us to Number Our Days ASK THIS: How can you best use your time?

WEEK 4

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6–7

God Loves a Cheerful Giver

ASK THIS: How can you best use your money?

WEEK 5

MATTHEW 6:19-24

Treasures in Heaven ASK THIS: How do you live for what really matters?

REMEMBER THIS

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a, NIV

LIFE APP

STEWARDSHIP – Taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God



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DO THIS



MORNING TIME

Leave a quick note in your preteen's backpack today with the following, "Go make it a great day! Think about how you can best use your time and talents today."



MEAL TIME

 ${\rm Q}$ & A for kids: Would you rather have unlimited free time or unlimited money, and why?

Q & A for parents: What was something you had to save up to buy when you were a kid? How did you treat that thing once you got it?



DRIVE TIME

While in the car have your preteen download an app onto their tablet or phone called Quality Time. This app will record how much time is spent in each app on their device, as well as, how much time is spent overall on the phone. Tell them you will also download this app on your device. The next week, share with each other what surprised you and what you might do differently moving forward.



BED TIME

Read Matthew 25:14-30. God has given us all "stuff." Talk about all that you, as a family, have. Bottom line, what matters to God is how you choose to use those things. Brainstorm some ways that you could use the things you talked about wisely. Pray that you will remember throughout each day to use the "stuff" God has given to show love to God and others.