



Meeting #13: Wise Steward

Homework



Anchoring in Christ Character Activity

Family Connection Worksheet: Availability

Wise Steward Worksheet

Complete the Wise Steward Worksheet.
Completes requirements for My Family III, Wise Steward #1,2,8.

Find It, Bring It!

Collect and bring items that you would normally throw away, but could be used to create something else.
Will be use to complete requirements for Homecraft award, Meeting #14.

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Classwork



Story Time

Listen to someone tell the story of the widow in the Bible and her small offering. Luke 21:1-4. *Counsels on Stewardship* by Ellen G. White, pg. 174-176.

Completes the requirements for My Family III, Wise Steward #7.

Mission Poster

Working as a group, draw or paste magazine pictures of different things your Sabbath School offerings are used for.

Completes the requirements for My Family III, Wise Steward #6.

My Money

Make and decorate your own envelopes, jars, boxes, etc. to manage your money. Label: Tithe (give first 10%), Savings (save second 10-50%), Spending (what's left 40-80%). The child can choose how to use it, spending if they like. Note always tell your child that it's okay to give more and save more, they don't have to spend it all if they don't want to. For more information parents can visit:

<https://www.crown.org/radio/teach-kids-to-manage-money/>

Completes the requirements for My Family III, Wise Steward #5.

God's Tithe

Read and discuss the meaning of Malachi 3:8-10. Help the child prepare a tithe envelope and give it at church in the offering.

Completes the requirements for My Family III, Wise Steward #3-4.

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Family Connection

OVERVIEW: Availability means putting others' needs ahead of your own and lending a helping hand when you can. This might include carrying books for a teacher, unloading groceries for your mom, opening the door for someone else, cleaning up after a meal, or reading to a younger brother or sister. When you consider how much others have invested in you, return the favor by finding ways to invest in others!

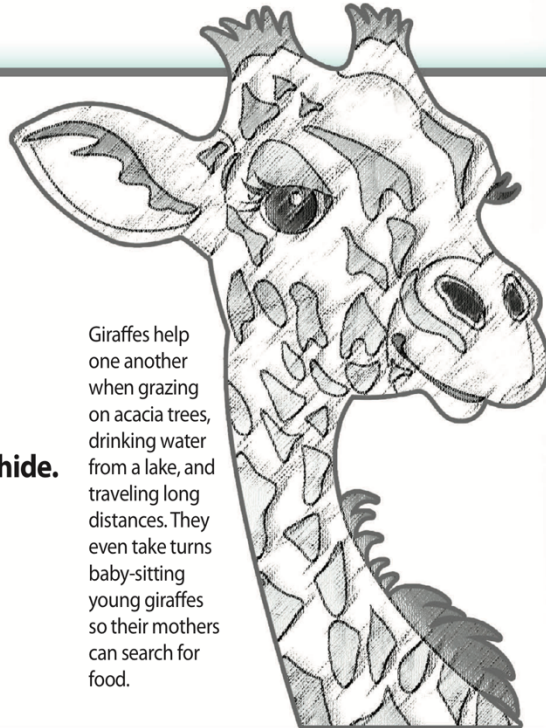
Availability

Definition: Being ready and willing to help

I WILL...

- Put others ahead of myself.
- Find a way to help, not a way to hide.
- Be ready when I am called.
- Be glad for the chance to serve.
- Get permission before making commitments.

Giraffes help one another when grazing on acacia trees, drinking water from a lake, and traveling long distances. They even take turns baby-sitting young giraffes so their mothers can search for food.



CHARACTER QUIZ:

1. How can you be available to help others at home? _____
2. An available person: **a.** complains about helping. **b.** works half-heartedly **c.** tries to find a way to help
3. Being available means you should say "yes" to everything: TRUE? or FALSE?
4. What is the opposite of being available? _____
5. What are two benefits of being available? _____ _____



Wise Steward

Who owns Everything?

Look up at least one of the following verses:

- Psalm 24:1
- Psalm 50:10-12
- John 1:1-3

What is a Wise Steward?

Use the verses to fill in the blanks below.

I Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV)

Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found (1) .

Nehemiah 13:12-13 (NIV)

When everyone brought in their tithes and offerings to the house of God Nehemiah chose men "because they were considered (4) . They were made (8) for distributing the supplies to their fellow Levites.

Luke 16:10-12 (NIV)

"Whoever can be trusted with very (2) can also be trusted with (3) , and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with (6) property, who will give you property of your (7) ?

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to (9) , as faithful stewards of (5) grace in its various forms.

A Wise Steward is _____ in _____ and _____ ;
(1) (2) (3)

_____ with all things whether they are _____ ,
(4) (5)

_____ , or their _____ ; and _____
(6) (7) (8)

always using their gifts to _____ .
(9)

Wise and faithful steward will manage their lives, time, talents and money that God has given them. Using all that they have to bring glory to God and help others know more about Him!