



Faith Formation

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Catechist Resource

Stewardship and Gifts from God

Help Links:

- [Stewardship](#)– Diocese of Wichita Kansas– The Wichita Diocese is the foremost leader in embracing the true Stewardship response.
- [Catholic Stewardship Council](#)– Great resources and ideas for ways to incorporate stewardship into your life
- [10 Principles of Stewardship](#)– Great resource for older students
- [Archdiocese of Dublin](#)– Lesson Plans for Stewardship
- [Stewardship of God Creation](#)– Lesson plan for older students (MS & HS)
- [7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit](#)– Lesson Plan
- [Spiritual Gifts](#)– Lesson Plans for Elementary, and MS& HS
- [Everyone Loves Presents](#)– God's great gift!- Lesson plan for elementary

Suggestions and considerations for inspiration

- As the students to make a commitment to do an act of each of the 3 pillars of stewardship
- Have the students look at the gifts and talents of each other and of themselves
- Many students struggle with the fact that they have talents, this is a great lesson to enforce that each person has a purpose and God gave us everything we need to fulfill that purpose.

Musical or Video References:

- [Stewardship](#)– Sketch Video
- [Stewardship of Creation](#)—Better for older students
- [Stewardship](#)– Cartoon Video
- [Tithing for Kids](#)– Video

[Gifts from God](#)– Chris Tomlin (music)

[A Gift to You](#)—Children Song (music)

God Loves a Cheerful Giver (music)



My Stewardship Card

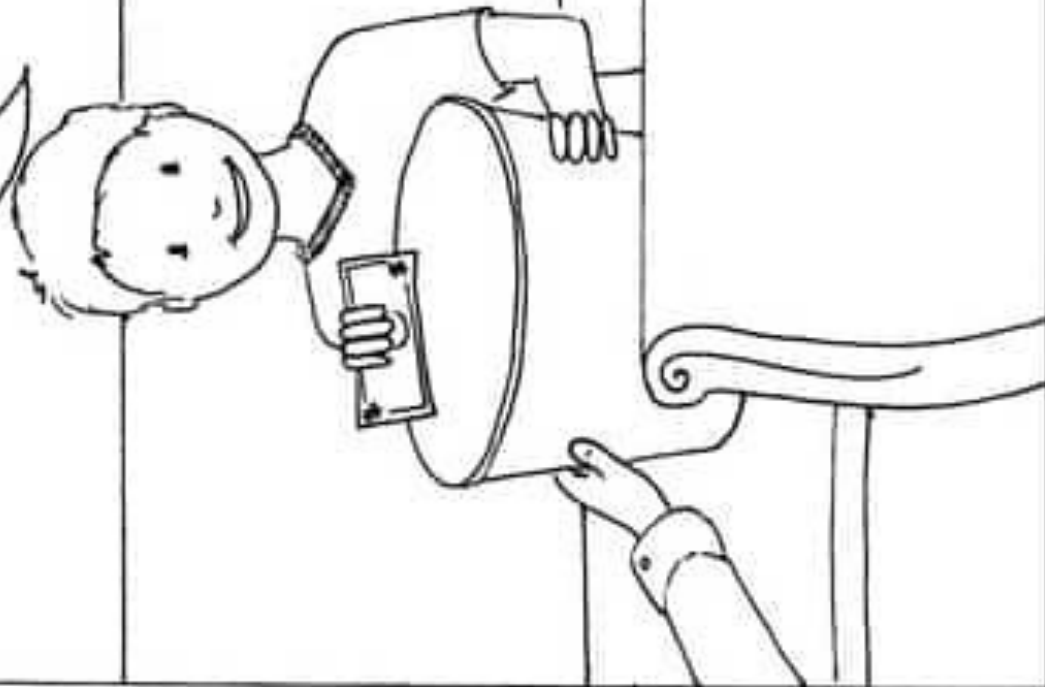
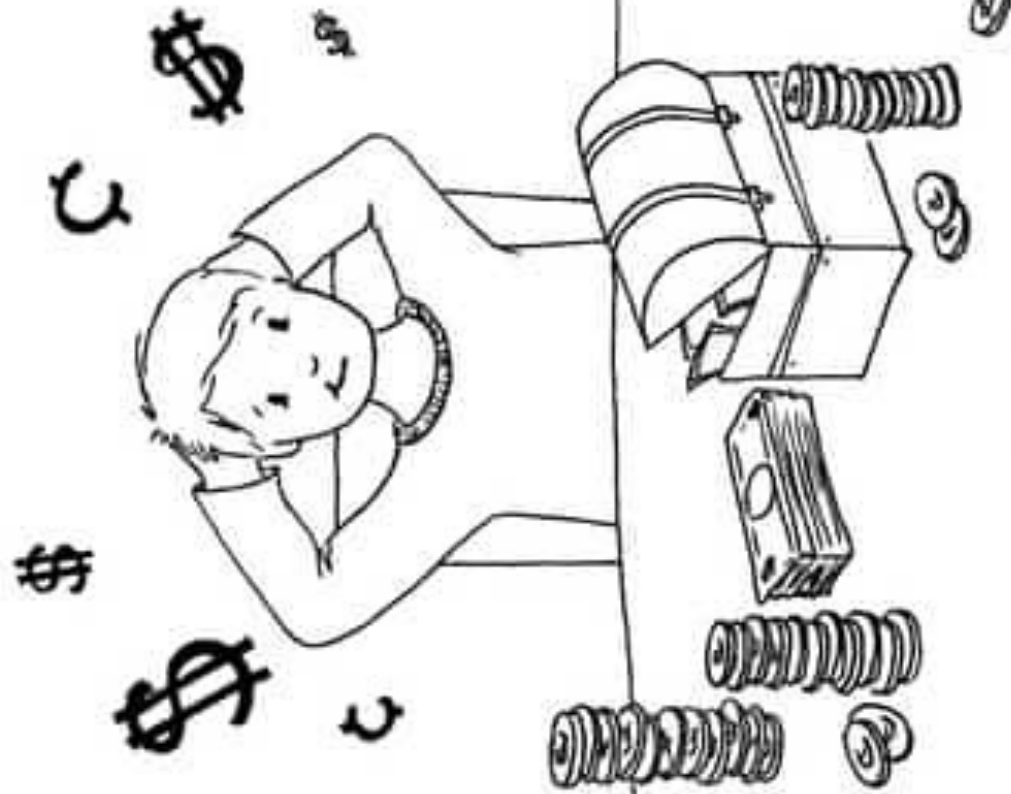
I promise to be a steward by: (circle as many as you would like)



Name: _____

No one can serve two masters.

Matthew 6:24



Stewardship: A Way of Life Time, Talent and Treasure Worksheet

TIME

How do I use God's gift of time? In an average month, how much time do I spend in:

| Activity | Time Spent |
|--|------------|
| • Prayer (personal and communal) | _____ |
| • Scripture reading, study, sharing | _____ |
| • Visiting/Calling the sick, elderly, lonely | _____ |
| • Quality sharing with family and friends | _____ |
| • Working (vocation) as God's collaborator | _____ |
| • Doing ministry at my parish/in archdiocese | _____ |
| • Practicing charity in the community | _____ |
| • Recreation/Renewal | _____ |
| • _____ | _____ |
| • _____ | _____ |

How could I be a better steward of God's time? Is my giving of time intentional, planned, and proportionate to God's generosity?

TALENT

How do I discern, develop, and use the talents God has given me for the good of others?

1. What are the talents I have been given that could benefit others?

2. How am I sharing those talents with my family, friends, parish, community, world?

How could I be a better steward of God's talents? Is my sharing of talent intentional, planned, and proportionate to God's generosity?

TREASURE

How do I share with others the treasure I have been given by God?

1. What portion of God's treasure do I give back to God for use by:

- a. My parish _____
- b. My archdiocese _____
- c. Victims of disasters _____
- d. Charities _____

2. How do I conserve/set aside God's resources so that all may have enough to live?
How do I multiply God's resources so that all may have enough to live?


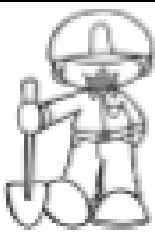


How could I be a better steward of God's treasure? Is my sharing of treasure intentional, planned, and proportionate to God's generosity?

How we spend our time, use our talents, and share our resources is an indication of our progress in living Christian stewardship.





NAME: _____

Spiritual Gifts Inventory


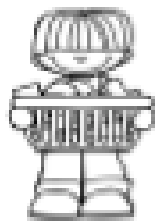
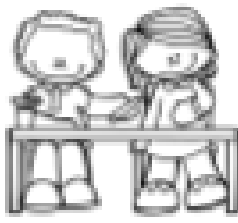
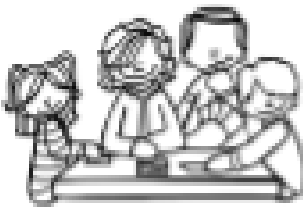
I AM GOOD AT...

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|---|--|--|---|
|  SPEAKING |  WORKING |  SAVING MONEY |  COMFORTING |
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I LIKE...

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  LEARNING |  HELPING OTHERS |  SHARING |  SOLVING PROBLEMS |
|---|---|---|---|

I ENJOY...

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
|  READING |  COMPLETING TASKS |  MEETING NEEDS |  BEING WITH OTHERS |
|--|---|---|--|

I AM...

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|  INDEPENDENT |  HUMBLE |  GENEROUS |  POSITIVE |
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1.
Teaching

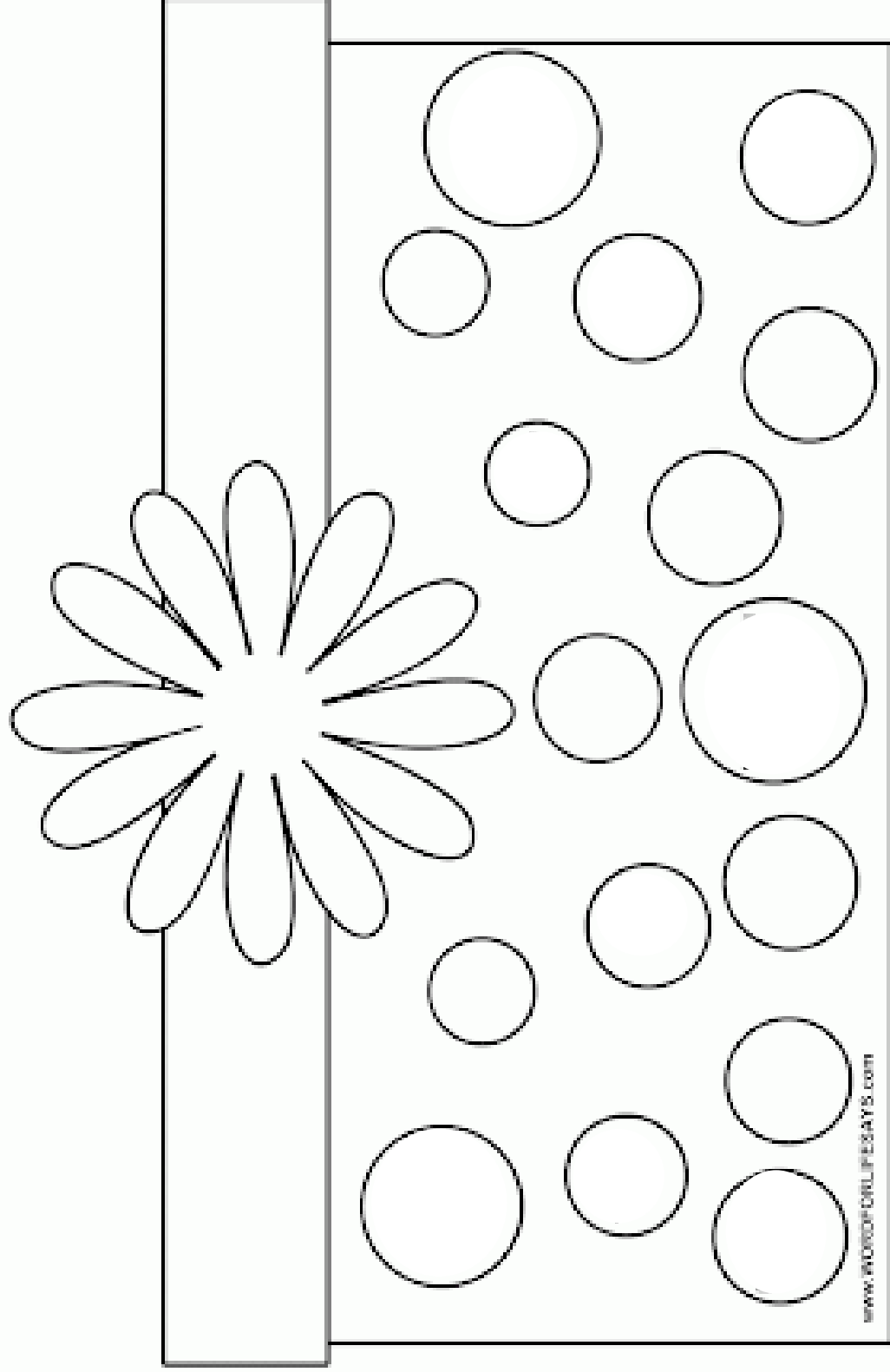
2.
Serving

3.
Giving

4.
Encouraging

My Gifts Help Others

1 Corinthians 12:1-11





God Gives To Us

Every good and perfect gift is from above...

James 1:17

