

Family Stewardship Calendar

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>
BIBLE VERSE	Psalms 24:1	Matthew 5:48 (The Message)	Luke 6:38
MONEY	Discuss the fact that everything we have comes from God.	Collect coins for your family Alabaster box.	Make the Easter Offering a family project. Decide how you will raise the money.
TIME & TALENT	Brainstorm ideas for using your time and talents this year.	Make and send valentines to Sunday School teachers, pastors, and other church leaders.	Bake cookies together and take them to a family in the neighborhood.
ENVIRONMENT	Have a family contest to see who can do the best job turning off lights when leaving a room.	Put together a family recycling plan.	Grow flowers and deliver them to someone to brighten their day.
	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
BIBLE VERSE	Romans 12:8	Matthew 6:31-33	Malachi 3:8
MONEY	Talk about the people who taught you how to save money and handle money.	Let the children help you plan your weekly menu. Use this time to discuss wise spending and finding value.	Talk about the importance of tithing. Make a game out of determining one tenth of various amounts of money.
TIME & TALENT	Make a list of the talents and gifts represented in your family. How are you using these for God?	Take fresh spring flowers to a nursing home and spend time talking to residents.	Collect old sports equipment (gloves, balls, etc.) and donate to kids who might need them.
ENVIRONMENT	Plant a tree in your yard.	Make a birdhouse and place it in your yard.	Clean up a local park.
	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
BIBLE VERSE	Romans 12:13	Matthew 6:19-21	Matthew 19:21
MONEY	Have a family yard sale and give the proceeds to a local ministry or a church project.	Use "back-to-school" shopping as an opportunity to discuss the difference between "want" and "need."	Talk about the importance of giving to various church offerings.
TIME & TALENT	Volunteer to help in a local rescue mission or homeless shelter.	Take bottles of water to people who work outdoors during the summer.	Collect books in good condition and donate them to a local daycare center.
ENVIRONMENT	Mow the lawn and care for plants of neighbors who are away on vacation.	Collect aluminum cans and recycle them – donating the money to charity.	Volunteer to clean up trash at a community event or fair.
	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>
BIBLE VERSE	Acts 4:32	2 Corinthians 9:11	Acts 20:35
MONEY	Talk about the importance of saving. Make individual savings containers.	Make the Thanksgiving offering a family project. Use this as a time to discuss how God has blessed your family.	Put the focus on giving Christmas gifts.
TIME & TALENT	Rake leaves for an elderly homeowner.	Take food baskets to need families.	Plan a special Christmas project as a family.
ENVIRONMENT	Help winterize homes of the elderly.	Collect old phone books in your neighborhood for recycling.	Volunteer to conduct an energy audit for your church.

Use this calendar to help your family learn about stewardship through the Bible and hands-on experiences. For more information, visit our website at: www.nazarene.org/stewardship.