

elements | Stewardship

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

One of the first words children learn is “mine.” Like little children, many of us also have trouble with the concept of “mine.” This study will help your students see that everything they have is not theirs but God’s. They’ll see what it means to be a steward, or manager, of the gifts God has given them, and how failing to see this impacts how effectively they utilize their resources to further God’s Kingdom.

Stewardship, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that as God’s children, we’re called to see every resource we have as belonging to God and coming from Him, that Jesus modeled stewardship for us in His willingness to step away from heaven to purchase salvation for His children, and that living out the principle of stewardship means giving of yourself to serve others and God.

Stewardship Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: What’s Yours Is Not Yours

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that as God’s children, we’re called to see every resource we have as belonging to God and coming from Him, and that they would look at their lives and identify the areas where they’re holding back from God by not seeing their resources as God’s and not their own.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 24:1, Genesis 1:28-30, Genesis 2:15, Malachi 3:8-12

Lesson 2: Jesus: The Ultimate Model

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that Jesus modeled stewardship for us in His willingness to step away from heaven to purchase salvation for His children, and that they would see their lives as God’s to use to bring the lost into a saving relationship with Christ.
- **Scripture Focus:** Colossians 1:15-20, 2Corinthians 8:9, Matthew 10:25-28, Luke 22:39-44

Lesson 3: Living It Out

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that living out the principle of stewardship means giving of yourself to serve others and God, and that they would identify real, practical ways they can model a selfless stewardship of their lives to draw others closer to Christ by their example.
- **Scripture Focus:** Romans 15:1-3, Galatians 6:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15, Colossians 3:23-24, Acts 2:42-47

What’s included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader’s Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each *elements* study features a mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three “Lenses” Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God’s character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.