

Stewardship Resources for Teaching Children and Youth

Websites to explore:

www.brethren.org/stewardshipresources - New postings are available regularly.

www.brethren.org/letsmove – Find information and materials on an initiative to solve childhood obesity. Download a faith-based toolkit focusing on movement, shalom and justice.

www.sharesavespend.com – Nathan Dungan works at basic money management skills and values.

www.threerules.org/MiddleSchool.html or www.threerules.org/HighSchool.html – Download faith-based curriculum.

www.prosperity4kids.com – Download a pdf of “8 Common Mistakes Parents Make with Kids and Money.”

www.takechargeamerica.org – Find grades 1-5 money instruction under “Educator Resources”. Not faith-based.

www.pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/index.html – Helps with money management.

www.pbskids.org/dontbuyit – Deals with media literacy.

★ When websurfing for materials for children and youth, make sure *sharing* is part of money management. Many websites are good, but do not include this important Biblical concept! You will want to find ways to incorporate sharing and caring if it is missing! ★

Books and curriculum: (available from the stewardship loaner library for review)

Giving Together - A Stewardship Guide for Families, Carol A. Wehrheim, WJK Press, 2004. A concise resource to help families understand stewardship in household, congregation, community and world and to consider the choices we make as disciples. Biblical passages and spiritual practices intrinsic to living as whole stewards are throughout.

Let the Children Give - Time, Talents, Love, and Money, Delia Halverson, Discipleship Resources, 2007 Offers many ideas for leaders to engage children of all ages in using their gifts. Teaches through arts and crafts, drama, storytelling, writing, research, games, puzzles, music and reading activities.

Money Matters for Kids (elementary) and Money Matters for Teens (ages 15-18) (with workbook), from materials by Larry Burkett, Moody, Light wave, 2002. Scripturally-based lessons on stewardship, values, contentment, honesty, and what we do with our money. For teens: money basics: banking basics, money management, loans, credit cards, giving and spending wisely, investing, getting and keeping a job, college, “rocking the world” with money.

Taking Godly Care of ..., Anna Layton Sharp, Carson-Dellosa Publishing Company, Inc., 2005. (Grades 2-5+) Each includes scripture-based chapters of multiple lessons and activities packed with important stewardship concepts. Reproducible activities for purchaser-use in classroom or home.

- My Money. Lessons in money matters, including media literacy.
- the Earth. Lessons in creation care, including effective and practical ways to “tend the garden.”
- My Body. Lessons in physical health.

The ABC's of Handling Money God's Way, Howard & Bev Dayton, Moody Publishers, by Crown Ministries, 1998. In storybook form with activities and questions: A mother carefully guides children through a wish-project, teaching them Biblical concepts of ownership, being a steward, working, giving, saving, debt and honesty.

★ If you do not have access to brethren.org and need assistance procuring materials, please call 1-800-323-8039 and ask for the “stewardship offices.” ★