

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: PARABLE OF THE VINYARD

Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19; (Isaiah 5:1-7)



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

STEWARD

STEWARDSHIP

PARABLE

LEADERSHIP

MISSION

Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Gracious God, you have called us to be good stewards of those things you have given us. Forgive us when we have failed to be a good steward and help us to live our lives in a way that is modeled after your Son, Jesus Christ. Show us how we can best serve others for your glory. In your name we pray. Amen

TALK TIME

- Talk about one thing your family can do together that would be an example of being a good steward for God.
- Work together to memorize Matthew 22:37-39, the Great Commandment. Then talk about how your relationship with people is positively or negatively affected by this command.
- As a family, commit to caring for others on a regular basis.
- Remembering that actions speak louder than words, what can you do during the next month that will enable you to live out God's expectation of you as a faithful steward? For example, you could rake someone's yard, wash her or his car, mow the lawn, and so forth. Be sure to do this without pay.



WEB TIME

Go to the Luther Seminary Web site at www.luthersem.edu/stewardship. Read about their purpose, their resource database, and their newsletter. As a family, sign up to receive their monthly newsletter.

RITUAL TIME

Hold hands and pray the Lord's Prayer. Have one person say, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). Everyone else responds, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (22:39).

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