— It’s about taking good care of the things God has given me.
— It’s about saying, “Thank you, God” by sharing God’s gifts with others.
— It’s about being a happy and cheerful giver of my time, my talents and my treasure.

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me how to use my time, my talents, and my treasure to serve others. I know how much you love me, and I promise to share that love with my family, my friends, my classmates, my neighbors and members of my parish.

I thank God for all of His wonderful gifts!

My Time
My Talents
My Treasures
Stewardship is about giving back some of my time to God. It’s a way to say “Thank-you, God, for everything you have given me.”

I can thank God with my time by:
- Going to Mass every weekend
- Going to Confession, if I am old enough
- Receiving Holy Communion, if I am old enough
- Saying my prayers every day
- Reading Bible stories every day
- Reading about the saints
- Visiting the people in nursing homes
- Cleaning up after myself and others
- Keeping the church and grounds looking nice
- Doing my chores without being asked

God has given each of us different talents. They were given to us so that we can use them to help others. When we use our talents, we are saying, “Thank you, God, for the gifts you have given me.”

I can thank God with my talents by:
- Singing in the children’s choir at church or school
- Helping Father at Mass as an Altar Server, if I am old enough
- Welcoming others at Mass with a cheerful smile
- Serving as a reader for the Children’s / School Mass
- Writing Prayers of the Faithful for a School Mass
- Making cards and gifts for the sick people in the parish
- Playing a musical instrument at a children’s Mass or for people in a nursing home
- Helping my parents cook a meal for a needy family at church
- Helping plant flowers at the church
- Helping decorate the church for special occasions

Our money is also a gift from God. We should use some of the money we receive to help others. When we share our treasure with others, we are saying, “Thank you, God, for everything you have given me.”

I can thank God with my treasure by:
- Giving a part of my allowance to the parish offertory
- Giving clothes that I have outgrown to the poor
- Giving toys that I have outgrown to children at the homeless shelter
- Giving money and gifts to help a needy family at Christmas
- Bringing canned goods for the Thanksgiving food drive
- Participating in CROP walk or other charity fund raisers