

GOOD STEWARDS TOGETHER

Twelve Intergenerational Summer Events

Good Stewards Together VBS

Good Stewards Together is a collection of twelve intergenerational summer events focused on how we are called to live as good stewards. Participants explore stewardship in the Bible, through the Spirit, as Disciples, in our Church, and in our World. While the events are designed to be used in an intergenerational setting over twelve separate events, the content could be modified to be used in a traditional five-day VBS program.



Kickoff

On the first day of your VBS program, gather everyone together in the same space to kick off the event. Use Summer Good Stewards from Exploring the Theme on page 11 to give kids an overview of the five areas of faith you'll be exploring over the next five days. Introduce Stewart the Stewardship Plant from page 12, then move into the theme of Day 1: Bible.

Choosing Events

There are five themes explored *Good Stewards Together*: Bible, Spirit, Disciples, Church, and World. Each theme has two events. For the purpose of your VBS, decide which event from each theme you want to use for programming each day. If you are unsure, we recommend using the first of the two events. If you use the first of each of the events, your schedule would look something like this:

- Day 1 Kickoff and Bible:** Stories of Stewardship
- Day 2 Spirit:** Holy Spirit of Stewardship
- Day 3 Disciples:** Stewards of the Love of God
- Day 4 Church:** Stewards of the Body of Christ
- Day 5 World:** God's World, Our World and Sendoff

Review the activities from each event, and make any modifications needed to ensure that they fit the needs of the kids in your program. Be sure to allow time to add an icon to Stewart the Stewardship Plant's pot each day.

Sendoff

Before sending kids at the end of your week together, lead them in Quick Questions Review from Exploring the Theme in the Summer Sendoff Event on page 140 and allow time for kids to plant their own Baby Stewarts.

Additional Activities

Each of the twelve events from *Good Stewards Together* includes Additional Activities you can use to fill out your programming day. These include games, art projects, outdoor activities, interviews, food ideas, and more.

Multiage Groups

Because the activities are designed for intergenerational groups, we recommend placing the kids in your program in multiage groups, each with a strong older youth or adult leader as their shepherd.