

STEWARDSHIP FOR CHILDREN

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THINKING ABOUT TIME



Use a children's 'learn-to-tell-the time' clock (a cardboard clock face can be bought from The Early Learning Centre), or a simple analogue version. Invite children to wind round the hands for the time they spend asleep, at a computer, watching tv, eating, at school, playing etc from 12 to see how much of the day they have left to give to God.

Discuss whether they think that they make enough of the time they have available for God. What would happen if they allocated at least 1 hour per day as time for God to use?

With older children: discuss how time for God can be found within their other activities.

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THINKING ABOUT MONEY



Provide a pile of (small) coins. Invite children to use the coins to think about how much they spend on sweets, DVDs, outings, presents, saving up etc as a proportion of the whole - and how much is left for God.

Discuss whether they think they give enough money back to God. Ask them to repeat the exercise by putting aside 10% for God first and then spending what is left.

With older children: discuss how some of their general spending can support work for God. For example, by buying Fairtrade gifts and chocolates even personal expenditure can support God's call for social justice.

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