**Week 2: Children’s Message**

Good morning boys and girls! Thank you for being here today! How is everyone today?

The theme for our stewardship series is titled **Everyday Stewards**. Last week, we focused on the word “Everyday.” Today, we will talk more about being a steward.

Does anyone want to tell us what the word “steward” means?

(wait for answer)

Yes, it is hard to define the idea of being a steward. A basic truth of being a steward is that a steward is not the owner. A steward takes care of what someone else owns. For example, for boys and girls that are in school, you receive textbooks or schoolbooks from the school. The school owns them, but you possess them, so you are a steward of the books. As a steward of the books, you are to take good care of the books. Should you tear pages out of the books? No! Is it okay to mark them all up? No! Of course not! You are expected to keep them in good condition.

What about the money that your parents give to you as a gift or for an allowance. Who here receives an allowance? Who here has received money for gifts?

The person giving you the money expects you to spend your money wisely. Knowing that all gifts come from God, we are expected to show Him our thankfulness by giving Him some of the money that we have and to spend the rest wisely.

I hope this has helped you understand what it means to be a steward and remember that we are to be **Everyday Stewards**.

Let’s pray. (Repeat after me) Dear Jesus thank You for loving me. Thank You for taking care of me. Help me to be an **Everyday Steward**. Thank You Jesus. Amen.