

# 4TH - 5TH GRADE

## Week 5



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached you will find your child's God Time Sheet. It is designed for you to look at it with them. It's a great tool for helping your child grow. Each month there is a new life application principle and each week a new way to learn it. This month we are learning about **STEWARSHIP**.

If you place your initials on this cover sheet and have your child bring it back to class, we will give him/her coins that can be used to purchase some fun prizes or candy. This is part of our "Coin Incentive Program" which helps kids create healthy habits.

Completed daily activities for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's first and last name)

Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian initials) = 1 coin

Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian initials) = 1 coin

Day 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian initials) = 1 coin

Day 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian initials) = 1 coin

This week my child:

Prayed for others. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

Showed love for God & others with words or actions. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

Told someone about Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

Served in the Church or Community. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

Gave using time, talent or treasure. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

Invited a friend to church. \_\_\_\_\_ (P/G initials) = 1 coin

If you are looking for more activities for your kids to do and they like looking at the computer, check out [Studio252.tv](#). Every week a fresh episode gives families a wacky experience to enjoy together all centered on the same life application we are teaching at church.

Would you like some great conversation starters for discussing things with your kids? Check out the [Parent Cue App](#). It's available at the Apple App Store and Market. The cues help you know our monthly Life Application, our monthly Bible verse, our weekly Bible Story and the cues with conversation starters for Morning Time, Meal Time, Drive Time and Bed Time.

At Class Check In Desk

Check in Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Card \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Coins from above

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought Bible = 5 Coins

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought \*New Friend to Class = 10 Coins

\_\_\_\_\_ Came to class = 1 Coin

Total Coins =

\*New friend is defined as someone who hasn't been to Fox River Kids in the last 6 months or more.





## HOW DO YOU LIVE FOR WHAT REALLY MATTERS?

### DAY 4

All of us can think of people we look up to—people who follow God and honor Him with the choices they make.

Maybe it's your older sister, small group leader or teacher at school. Think about three people who live for what really matters. Write their names here, and write down the reasons you chose them.

**lives for what really matters.**

He/she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**lives for what really matters.**

He/she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**lives for what really matters.**

He/she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Now think: what would other people say about you? What are some ways you can live for what really matters?

**P.S. DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR THREE PEOPLE  
THAT YOU CHOSE THEM FOR THIS AND THE  
REASONS WHY!**

**LIVE  
FOR GOD**



Taking care of what you have  
because it all belongs to God.

### READ MATTHEW 6:19-24

### DAY 1

Everything we've talked about so far with stewardship leads to this important truth: we need to **live like we know what really matters**. We need to remember that everything we have belongs to God; He gave it to us to use it wisely.

In this famous speech, Jesus talked about "gathering riches [or treasures] in heaven." In other words, we shouldn't just try to get as many things as we can and then use them for ourselves.

Hopefully you don't have to worry about moths and rats and thieves getting your stuff (verses 19-20). But still, why is it a mistake to put your trust in your possessions? How does that distract you from what matters most—your relationship with God?

Jesus gives us a much better way: we should focus our whole life on God, and use everything we have for HIS purposes. That's how you make it count!

## DAY 2

Have you ever heard the phrase “FOMO” a.k.a. “fear of missing out?” It’s a real thing. No one wants to miss out when something important is happening!

Guess what? The biggest “FOMO” of all is if you miss the chance to steward what God has given you. If you use your stuff for you instead of using it for Him—then you miss out!

- You waste the time, talents and things that God planned for you to have.
- You miss the chance to help the people around you.
- You miss out on what God is doing in the world.
- You miss out on the fun and unique ways God can use YOU to make a difference.

Ask God to help you focus your life on Him so you don’t miss out on what he can do through YOU!

## DAY 3

Let’s go back to what Jesus said in Matthew 6:21:

**“YOUR HEART WILL BE WHERE YOUR RICHES ARE.”**

The funny thing is, your heart follows what you’ve decided to do. That’s why it’s so important to **choose** stewardship—whether you feel like it or not. It’s always the wise choice because it puts your heart on track toward God.

For example, let’s say your family gives money to a friend’s mission trip. All of a sudden, you start paying attention to what God is doing through their trip. You see how your money is making a difference in people’s lives. You think, “I’m a part of that!” You open your mind to God’s Big Story instead of just focusing your attention on what’s in front of you.

This isn’t something that just happens naturally. You have to remind yourself constantly to focus on what really matters. Get your family to help you out. For the next three days, make a point to ask each member of your family this simple question:

**Q: YOUR HEART WILL BE WHERE?  
A: WHERE YOUR RICHES ARE.**

Find a time to do it once a day, with each person in your family. It’ll help ALL of you remember this important truth!