Teen Stewardship: Caring for God's Creation



Explore why God calls us to care for the earth and how teens can practice stewardship of His creation in daily life.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day Bible study plan designed especially for teens who want to understand God's heart for the environment. In *Genesis*, God entrusted humanity with the incredible responsibility to care for the earth He created. As young believers, you have a unique opportunity to live out stewardship that honors God and protects His creation.

The earth is a magnificent gift, filled with beauty, resources, and life. But it's also fragile, and our actions deeply impact its future. This study will help you explore Scripture to understand why caring for creation is a spiritual act, one that reflects your love for God and your neighbor. You'll discover practical ways to be an active steward and make a real difference in your communities and beyond.

Through these reflections, prayers, and challenges, may you be inspired to embrace God's call with courage and joy. The earth is in your hands, and with God's help, you will be a faithful and loving caretaker. Let's start this journey of stewardship together, knowing that even small actions can echo into eternity!

















Your Verse

Genesis 2:15 - The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it.
- Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth.







Devotional: Our God-Given Role as Earth's Caretakers

Our calling as caretakers of God's creation begins in the very first book of the Bible. In *Genesis 2:15*, God places Adam in the Garden of Eden not just to enjoy it, but to work it and take care of it. This shows that stewardship is rooted in relationship — a partnership with God to protect and nurture the world He made.

God owns everything; as *Psalm 24:1* reminds us, the earth and all its treasures belong to Him. Because the earth is His, caring for it is an act of worship. When we honor God's creation, we demonstrate our respect and gratitude for the Creator.

As teens, you have the energy, creativity, and passion to impact your environment positively. Whether it's reducing waste, planting trees, or encouraging recycling in your community, each action matters. Remember, stewardship isn't about perfection but faithful, daily choices that reflect God's love.

Ask yourself today: How can I better care for God's creation where I live? What small steps might glorify Him through my stewardship?







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to you that God 'put us' in the world to work and care for it?
2.	How does knowing the earth belongs to God affect your attitude toward environmental issues?
	What are some practical ways you can start caring for creation in your neighborhood or school?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a time you saw the beauty of God's creation and how it made you feel.
2.	List three things you can do this week to better care for the environment.
3.	Reflect on why stewardship might be important to your faith journey.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for creating this beautiful world and entrusting us to care for it. Help me to see Your hand in everything around me and to respond with love and responsibility. Give me the wisdom and strength to make choices that honor You and protect the earth. May my actions, small or big, serve as a blessing to Your creation and inspire others to do the same. Teach me to be a faithful steward every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.















Your Verse

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities are clearly seen.
- Isaiah 40:26 Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?







Devotional: Creation Speaks of God's Glory to All

Creation is more than just a backdrop—it's a vibrant testimony about God's greatness. Psalm 19:1 beautifully declares that the heavens and skies proclaim the glory of God. Every sunrise, every starry night, offers evidence of His creative power and majesty.

Paul expands on this thought in *Romans 1:20*, explaining that since creation, God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—are clearly seen. When we care for creation, we preserve this powerful testimony to those who might not yet know God.

As teenagers, you can be ambassadors who help others see God's glory through creation. Whether by sharing your love for nature or leading environmental initiatives, you extend God's invitation to appreciate and protect His handiwork. You can inspire respect and awe in your friends and family.

Reflect on how your words and actions can point others to the Creator by stewarding what He made. Caring for the environment becomes a way to honor and reflect God's glory to the world around you.







Reflect and Apply

How does nature reveal qualities about God that words alone might not explain?
In what ways can your care for the environment reflect God's glory to others?
What can you do to help someone else notice God's handiwork in creation?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe an experience where nature helped you feel closer to God.
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	Write a short prayer asking God to use you to show His glory through your actions.
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	List three ways you can share your passion for caring for the earth with friends or family.
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Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful world that reveals Your glory.

Help me to see creation not just as part of my surroundings but as a way to understand and reflect You. Give me the heart to care deeply for the earth so others may be drawn to You through my stewardship. Use me as a light to help others see Your love in all You have made. Guide my steps as I honor You by caring for Your creation. Amen. \bigcirc

















Your Verse

1 Corinthians 4:2 - Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 16:10 Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.
- Matthew 25:21 Well done, good and faithful servant!







Devotional: Faithfulness in Everyday Stewardship

Stewardship isn't just an idea; it's a lifestyle of faithful responsibility. In *1 Corinthians 4:2*, Paul reminds us that those entrusted with something must prove faithful. Caring for God's creation is a trust He has given to everyone, including you.

Luke 16:10 teaches that trust starts with small things. It's the everyday choices — turning off lights, recycling, conserving water, speaking up for nature — that build a heart of faithful stewardship. These daily acts honor God and show your commitment to His kingdom.

Jesus praised faithfulness, no matter the size, as the mark of a true servant. As a teen, your influence and actions are valuable. When you live stewardship daily, you position yourself to make an eternal impact. Remember, God sees and rewards faithfulness even in the smallest tasks.

Commit today to faithful care for creation in your daily life. By doing so, you participate in God's work and bring blessing to the future.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What small daily habits can show your faithfulness as a steward of God's creation?
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۷.	How does being faithful in little things prepare you for bigger responsibilities?
3.	In what ways can you encourage others to adopt stewardship as a lifestyle?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List small actions you commit to this week to care for the environment.
	Reflect on a challenge you might face in living out stewardship and how you can overcome it.
	Write about how faithfulness to God's trust can influence other areas of your life.
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Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for trusting me with the care of Your creation. Help me to be faithful in the little things every day, knowing You see and appreciate my efforts. Give me perseverance and a willing heart to make wise choices that honor You and protect the earth. Use my life as an example of stewardship and inspire others through what I do. May I always remember that faithfulness in small things leads to greater blessings. In Jesus' name, Amen.









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