



Bulletin Board Ideas for the 12 Gardens of Stewardship

Garden of Money

Perspective: Making Good Decisions
Grade 4

Everything we have is a gift from God, even the money we earn. God wants to bless us with good things and its okay to spend some of our money on things that we want as long as we understand the difference between our wants and our needs and share with those who are truly needy. As in all things, the decisions we make regarding money should be a reflection of our faith.

Project

- Title the bulletin board; Stewardship of Money – Making Good Decisions
- Subtitle with a scripture quote, such as suggested below.
- Create three sections; one each for 'Wants', 'Needs', and 'Offerings'
- Have the students draw or collect pictures from magazines, websites, clip art, etc. of items that would fit into each of the three categories.
- Option: Divide class into three groups and assign responsibility of one category per group.
- Place applicable drawings/photos/pictures in each section.

Suggested Quotes

"So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' . . . Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." Mt 6: 31-3

"Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the Kingdom of God - the rest will be given." Mother Teresa

"We must not make the pursuit of money the goal of our lives, nor close our hearts to the needs of the poor". Amos 8:4-7

Jesus said to his disciples: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me." Mt 25:40

