



# The Twelve Gardens of Stewardship

*Applying Christian Stewardship to Every Area of Our Lives*

## Twelve Gardens of Stewardship for Families

### Reflection for Parent Packets

#### **GARDEN OF CREATION**

We hear much in our secular world about taking care of earth's environment. But being good stewards of the earth and God's creatures on it has always been humanity's particular duty. God gave us dominion over creation – the authority and the responsibility to take good care of the physical world that He gave us.

##### **For Adults**

Talk to your kids about some of the ways conditions of the environment have improved recently. The air and water is cleaner in many places than they were a generation ago. Some animals have come off the endangered species list. It's important for children to realize that we can make a positive difference in the garden of creation.

##### **For Children**

Take care of your neighborhood and school and remember to not litter. You can make a project of going around your neighborhood with a friend and picking up any trash you see.

##### **Families Together**

Take some time as a family to talk about ways to be more 'green' in your home – such as using cold water in the laundry, running only full loads in the dryer and the dishwasher, turning the computer off or on standby when not being used, recycling waste, etc.