

STEWARDSHIP: In the Beginning...

Christians feel a deep responsibility to look after the world and everything in it. This is known as stewardship.

You can read about the story of creation in Genesis 1. In this chapter we find one of the main reasons Christians believe that they are called to be stewards of the earth.

STEWARDSHIP: The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

TASKS:

- i. Read the full chapter of Genesis 1 [here](#).
- ii. Create a list OR storyboard of the 7 days of creation. What did God create on each day?
- iii. Which verses in Genesis 1 links the most with the Christian belief that God made humans stewards of the earth? Explain your answer.
- iv. Read the following Bible verses, then explain how each might also lead Christians to believe in the importance of stewardship:

Good people will have wealth to leave to their grandchildren, but the wealth of sinners will go to the righteous.
Proverbs 13:22

The one thing required of such servants is that they be faithful to their master.
1 Corinthians 4:2

- v. Do you think Christians should be greener than everyone else because of their beliefs about God, creation and stewardship? Or should it be everybody's equal responsibility? Explain your answer.

