for the week of June 12 2022 **Family R.A.D.ical Pursuit**

a simple guide to help your family connect with Jesus and grow together to think more like him...

...at home, some time, this week!

The Story: God asks us to faithfully care for the "stuff" He gives us: that includes stuff, money, time and the environment

READ in your Bible: Genesis 1:26-31 (or Gen 1), Psalm 8:4-6 Matthew 25:14

Videos: click <u>HERE</u> and <u>HERE</u>.

(note: these videos talk about a 10% tithe vs. an offering. Different people have different thoughts about how much we should regularly commit to giving back to the church and God's work. As followers of Jesus, should it be decided by a prescribed amount or by a generous heart? What do you think?

<u>As a family, sit down together:</u> after reading the Bible passage above discuss the following:



5 minutes

- IF everything actually belongs to GOD, and he asks us to faithfully care for everything he gives us, to carefully use it as He would use it, how would you describe our relationship to these things: toys, clothes, books, special pencil crayons, dogs cats guinea pigs, your allowance or money for chores, your special talent, the environment
- Since Jesus left us this special spiritual family called The Church AND if you belong to Jesus, you belong to his Church, How can you help make sure that we all get along, and have what we need?
- Some people say that giving money to the church is an act of worship, some say it is being obedient, some people say that it is a way of supporting a special group of people which they belong to who are special to them. What do you think is the right reason(s)? Can you find Bible verses which give you that idea?
- See the question above under the video links? Have you answered it?
- God asks us to be *"a steward"* of all he has give us from Creation to a loonie, What does that word mean?

<u>Together as a family:</u> talk as a family : do you have a system to care for your money with faithgulness?



5-15 minutes

Listen to this song (<u>click here</u>): What are the four words about money that the song introduces?

Watch this video: GIVE. SAVE. SPEND. WATCH these two videos about a simple way to be faithful to God with the money he provides for you!

<u>Here</u> and <u>Here</u> Some people use the three word Jesus. Others. You. (JOY) instead. How would that make it different for you? What would giving money to Jesus actually look like in your life?

Bible Memory: 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 Matthew 6:24

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Why do this? because we LOVE how God speaks to us through his Word. And we want it planted in our hearts!