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### Week of: October 8, 2023 -Theme: Being Good Stewards

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What are your natural abilities? How can you use them to bring glory to God?

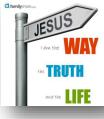


## Week of: December 10, 2023 -Theme: It's All About Jesus

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What would your life be like if He had never come?



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## Week of: October 15, 2023 -Theme: Being Good Stewards

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Meditate on these truths!



### Week of: October 29, 2023 -

### Theme: Being Good Stewards

#### With Our Time

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## Week of: November 12, 2023 -Theme: Being Thankful

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