



*For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your doing; it is the gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. ~Ephesians. 2: 8-10.*

Complete the following activities to help discover the importance of being a steward of the earth and a generous member of a community.

1. For one week, keep any single-use disposable items you would otherwise throw away when they are empty. Examples are bottle tops; empty bottles, cans and plastic bags (wash them out first); envelopes and junk mail; candy wrappers; straws; plastic tableware; yogurt containers; and so on.
2. Reuse at least one of those things before you decide to throw it away.
3. Take one of the things and make a list of all the things you can think of you can use it for.
4. Read from the Bible, II Corinthians 9:11. In what ways has God enriched you? What are some ways you show others your generosity?
5. Find one thing in a closet or cupboard that you do not need and give it away to someone who can use it. (The St. Andrew's Sharing Team Facebook page is a good place to let people know you have something to give away.)
6. Think about someone who gave you something recently. It doesn't have to be tangible. It may be a hug or a smile. Tell that person thank you for their "gift."
7. Think about someone you haven't seen for a while. Call that person to ask how they are. Or send a card to that person to say you are thinking of them. Or send an email message to that person to tell them about something you think they would like to hear.