



## WEEK ONE

### PSALM 24:1

The Earth Belongs to the Lord

## SAY THIS

**Remember, everything  
belongs to God.**

## DO THIS



## MORNING TIME

Leave a quick note in your child's backpack reminding them, "Whatever your hand finds you to do, do it with all your might." You got this!"

## REMEMBER THIS

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."  
Luke 16:10a, NIV

## LIFE APP

**STEWARDSHIP** – Taking care of what you have  
because it all belongs to God

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## WIDENING THE CIRCLE . . . A "WE" APPROACH.

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This is an excerpt adapted from  
*Parenting Beyond Your Capacity* by  
Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof

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Seth Godin makes this observation: "Human beings can't help it; we need to belong. One of the most powerful of our survival mechanisms is to be part of a tribe, to contribute to (and take from) a group of like-minded people."

The right community is not only important because of what it gives to your children, but also because of what it requires from your children. Children need more than just a family that gives them unconditional acceptance and love; they need

a tribe that gives them a sense of belonging and significance.

Something powerful happens when you partner with other influences who desire to instill a sense of mission into the hearts of your children. You give them a different view of their place in the world, and you transfer a different kind of passion to them that your family alone cannot give them.

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