Dear Leader,

These emails have been drafted and shared with you in case you’d find them helpful in communicating with your youth or homeschool group parents as you go through the course together. We hope you will find them helpful! Of course, please feel free to adjust and adapt in any way you’d find helpful!

-Your Crown Team

**Financial Stewardship Section 1**

[Parents' names],

At, [youth group name] this week, we began a five-week study on financial stewardship by Crown Financial Ministries. In this week’s lesson, we talked about God’s role as owner, provider, and controller of our finances, and our role as stewards over what we have been given. Throughout the rest of this week, we will be taking a deeper look into the different roles that God plays and that we play in handling money through the daily lessons your teen will complete. These really are helpful for their learning and only take 10-15 minutes to complete. Please help me by encouraging them to take the time to read through and follow the action step each day.

As we are working through this study, here are some questions that can serve as a guide to meaningful conversation between you and your teen:

* How is God the owner, provider, and controller of all of your finances?
* What does it mean to be a steward?
* What does it mean to be faithful with all that you have?

Remember, use these questions mainly as a guide and be transparent in offering your own, personal answers to these questions!

Also this week, I’ve encouraged your teen to:

* Track their earning and spending in a journal
* Complete a stewardship worksheet to identify how they can steward some of the resources that they already have

Below is a message from Crown Financial Ministries. Please take a moment to read it.

Sincerely,

[your name]

**Message from Crown:**

Dear Parent,

We are so excited to aid in your teen’s journey towards Biblical Stewardship. We hope the biblical principles they learn through the YourLife study will stick with them for the rest of their lives. As we embark on this journey, we want you to know that you play a vital role in how your teen experiences this program. You have the opportunity to leave a significant legacy through the way you model some of the biblical principles that will be taught.

The study covers financial stewardship, career and identity stewardship and Gospel stewardship. Our parent companion guide, Raising GenZ: Stewardship Lessons for Teens, covers the lessons from each area of study and we recommend it as a resource for you during this time. You can get an eBook copy on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08MWPQ7HB) or sign up for the course on [CrownOnline](https://crownonline.org/sales_pages/210-raisinggenz).

The topic of this specific unit is Financial Stewardship. In this study, we will be taking a look at what it means to be a steward of money, how to budget money in a way that honors God, the importance of financial integrity, and how to plan financially for the future. Through the discussion of these topics, we hope your teen will establish a strong foundation to move forward with confidence in managing their finances.

If you are interested in learning more about Crown as a ministry, you can visit our website at [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org/). If you are interested in taking any of Crown’s courses for yourself, many are already available on [www.crownonline.org](http://www.crownonline.org/) with many more on the way!

Thank You,

Chuck Bentley, Chief Executive Officer

Crown Financial Ministries

**Financial Stewardship Section 2**

[Parents' names],

This week at [youth group name], we began the second week of our five-week study about financial stewardship. In this week’s lesson, we began to discuss what it means to have a budget, and we took a look at the importance of including the financial practices of giving and saving into a budget. In the weekly lessons, your teen will take a closer look at the practices of giving and saving and what the Bible says about them.

Here are some questions that could serve as a guide to meaningful conversation with your teen this week:

* Why do Christians give their money to the church?
* Why is it important to save money?

Remember, use these questions mainly as a guide and be transparent in offering your own, personal answers to these questions!

Also, this week, I’ve encouraged your teen to:

* Track their earning and spending in a journal
* Make a commitment to give something away as an act of generosity
* Review a list of money saving tips

Sincerely,

[your name]

**Financial Stewardship Section 3**

[Parents' names],

This week at [youth group name], we began the third week of our five-week study about financial stewardship. In this week’s lesson, we began to discuss what it means to have discipline with a budget, look at the dangers of debt, and began to discuss how to tangibly build a budget. In the weekly lessons, your teen will take a closer look at debt and budgeting and what the Bible says about them.

Here are some questions that could serve as a guide to meaningful conversation with your teen this week:

* Why is it important to remain disciplined with your budget?
* Why is debt dangerous?
* What steps are you taking to build your budget?

Remember, use these questions mainly as a guide and be transparent in offering your own, personal answers to these questions!

Also, this week, I’ve encouraged your teen to:

* Track their earning and spending in a journal
* Build a budget for their current financial situation

It may seem like they don’t have any money to create a budget (especially if they don’t yet have a job), but if they earn money from chores, get an allowance or birthday money, or receive Christmas checks from grandma, they are receiving money to be stewarded well.

Sincerely,

[your name]

**Financial Stewardship Section 4**

[Parents' names],

This week at [youth group name], we began the fourth week of our five-week study about financial stewardship. In this week’s lesson, we discussed the topic of financial responsibility by looking at the importance of seeking counsel and being honest. In the weekly lessons, your teen will take a closer look at the practices of seeking counsel and honesty and what the Bible says about them

Here are some questions that could serve as a guide to meaningful conversation with your teen this week:

* What does it mean to be responsible with your finances?
* What kind of financial decision would be worth seeking counsel?
* What are some ways we can be honest with our finances?

Remember, use these questions mainly as a guide and be transparent in offering your own, personal answers to these questions!

Also, this week, I’ve encouraged your teen to:

* Review their budget
* Put together a list of people they can go to for Godly financial counsel

Sincerely,

[your name]

**Financial Stewardship Section 5**

[Parents' names],

This week at [youth group name], we began the final week of our five-week study about financial stewardship. In this week’s lesson, we began to look toward your teen’s future and what it means to find contentment and set a good example. In the weekly lessons, your teen will take a closer look at how to find contentment and set a good example as the Bible teaches.

Here are some questions that could serve as a guide to meaningful conversation with your teen this week:

* In what ways are you planning for your financial future? Do you have any financial goals?
* How will you avoid being discontent with your finances?
* What are some ways that you can set a positive example for others with your finances?

Remember, use these questions mainly as a guide and be transparent in offering your own, personal answers to these questions!

Also, this week, I’ve encouraged your teen to:

* Review their budget
* Write a personal financial mission statement
* Fill out a Transfer of Ownership document to the Lord

I’ve thoroughly enjoyed working with our students through this topic and truly hope it will help set a biblical example for their finances for now and in the future.

Sincerely,

[your name]