

2026 8-WEEK GENESIS STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Week 1/8



FROM CREATION TO COMMITMENT

Learning Stewardship from the Master Creator

Cultivating God's Garden

"In the beginning, God gave... Now it's our turn to give back"

WEEK 1: "LET THERE BE LIGHT" - Illuminating Our Blessings. Genesis 1:3-5

Church School (Suggestions)

- Children (PreK-5): "God's Nightlight" - Craft glowing jars filled with blessings they draw
- Youth (6-12): "Illuminated Giving" - Explore how light reveals both needs and resources
- Adults: "Financial Transparency: Letting Light Into Our Church Budget" - Review actual budget needs

Wednesday Bible Study (2/4/26) - Facilitator - Rev. Shelia Simmons

Topic: "The Economics of Light" - Matthew 5:14-16

- Being light means visible, accountable stewardship
- Study how early church practiced financial transparency (Acts 4:32-35)

Daily Scriptures & Devotions

- Monday: Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp..."
- Tuesday: John 8:12 - "I am the light of the world"
- Wednesday: Ephesians 5:8-14 - "Live as children of light"
- Thursday: Matthew 6:22-23 - "The eye is the lamp of the body"
- Friday: 1 John 1:5-7 - "God is light"
- Saturday: Proverbs 4:18 - "Path of the righteous is like the morning sun"

Daily Text/Email Reminders

- Day 1: "What blessing can you see clearly today?"
- Day 2: "Light reveals both beauty and need. What need can you meet?"
- Day 3: "How much light does \$1 create? Your tithe illuminates ministry."
- Day 4: "Halfway to Sunday! What will you bring to God's house?"
- Day 5: "God said 'Let there be light' and funded it with nothing. What's your excuse?"
- Day 6: "Prepare your heart and your offering. Tomorrow we shine together."