

Everence curriculum materials

For enhancing your worship, Sunday school classes or small groups



Generous living in a self-centered world

This study explores stewardship and generosity to help first-world Christians wrestle with how to embody generosity while living as citizens of the wealthiest nation in the world. We discuss how biblical stories connect with our first-world American context. Download the curriculum at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



Real life talk about money: navigating the money maze

Money is connected to many of the decisions we make every day. This three-session curriculum is designed to help you dig deeper into the subject as you spend time in the Bible and reflect on the sorts of financial issues we all face. The goal of these lessons is to introduce young people to real life applications of biblical principles about money. Download a leaders guide at everence.com/resources-for-youth.



Real life: waking up to God's creation

Creation care is a pressing concern for our global community. God made this world as a gift for humanity “to till and to keep,” so it only seems right that we manage the earth in a way that would please the Creator. These three lessons bring together biblical study and real life topics to engage young people in exploring what caring for creation means in current times. Download a leaders guide at everence.com/resources-for-youth.



The Gospel of Luke

Luke highlighted stories from Jesus that address issues of wealth, poverty and generosity in his gospel. Many of Luke’s stories were not included in the other gospels. This curriculum focuses on 12 key passages and lessons that Luke wrote about. The material is designed to be versatile enough to be used by teachers in a classroom setting or by pastors for sermon starter ideas. Download a leaders guide at everence.com/pastor-resources.





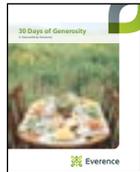
All the days of my life

Reflect on your past, focus on the present and prepare for the future as you tap into the creative imagination of 19th century artist Thomas Cole. This six-session curriculum is designed to help us gain appreciation for how God's goodness surrounds us and where God's mercy meets us in our everyday relationships. Some of the discussion surrounds Cole's *Voyage of Life* paintings depicting childhood, youth, adulthood and old age. Download a leaders guide at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



End-of-life curriculum

Living well, aging well and dying well all require planning. This curriculum includes an introductory video, plus short videos to introduce each of six session topics. These lessons are designed to help us plan well for our departure so that those closest to us are freed from the burden of doing that on our behalf. The importance of communicating plans and desires to other family members (especially sons and daughters, if applicable) is emphasized. Download a curriculum guide at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



30 days of generosity

A four-week devotional guide designed to help church members move toward a fuller sense of what stewardship can mean for one's Christian faith journey. Download a leader's guide at everence.com/resources-for-church-leaders.



But it's only a story

People usually remember stories. Maybe that's why Jesus often used stories to illustrate the messages he wanted people to remember. Talking about money is uncomfortable for many of us, but stories can spark discussion on this important topic. The four sessions in this curriculum help people approach and talk about money, which can encourage better decisions. The sessions include stories of stewardship, wealth, greed and generosity. Download a curriculum guide at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



Found faithful

This is a four-part series that starts with a story about Germany's King Henry III and what he learned about being faithful to his call – and the implications for us today. Jesus taught that faithfulness starts with simple, everyday things. Consider how faithfulness relates to how we are stewards of all God gives each of us, regardless of our age, status or salary. Download a curriculum guide at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



Stewards of grace

This book on holistic stewardship is designed for class study, with sections for teachers and participants. Topics include creation, health, money, relationships, talent and time. A Spanish version, *Mayordomos de la Gracia*, is also available. Download several sections of the book at everence.com/resources-for-adults.



Congregational stewardship resource manual

This manual is a guide for church treasurers, pastors and other church leaders on how to address a wide range of financial and stewardship decisions in your congregation. Download at everence.com/resources-for-church-leaders.