

Stewart the Steward

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Yes **No**

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Yes **No**



Stewart asks his mother if they can start saving cans and bottles for recycling. He will help collect them and put them in a container.

Yes **No**

Stewart helps his mother weed the garden and plant vegetables for his family to eat.

Yes **No**

Stewart sees a cat he doesn't like so he kicks it and throws rocks at it.

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Teacher Guide

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Yes **No**

Answer: Yes, picking up trash is being a good steward of God's creation.

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Yes **No**

Answer: No, the tree cannot hear people thank it. It does not have feelings. To say a word of thanks to a tree would be along the lines of worship. We should thank the Creator, not the creation.

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Yes **No**

Answer: Yes, recycling shows good stewardship of God's creation.

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Yes **No**

Answer: Yes, growing your own food is a wise use of creation.

Stewart sees a cat he doesn't like so he kicks it and throws rocks at it.

Yes **No**

Answer: No, we are to be kind and care for animals, not be cruel to them.