

Seasons of Giving and the Selfish Giant!! - a 4 week bible study entirely biblical, yet based around Oscar Wilde's engaging story of the Selfish Giant.



Mary Smith, Diocesan Stewardship Officer, highly recommends this new resource saying: "Parishes may be thinking 'what can we do with the issue of Stewardship post Bishop's Stewardship Challenge, how can we present stewardship in an interesting, different way?' I believe every parish within the Diocese would benefit from this unique home study resource. The quality is excellent with some wonderful, stimulating illustrations and is entirely **free of charge**."

Structure of the study: Each session is designed to last 90 minutes, has an optional starter activity, e.g. Money Ludo, a central study section and prayer and worship.

Overview of the Course:

- I want to break free
 - Giving helps set us free from the love of money
 - The Winter of Discontent
 - Giving recognises that everything comes from God and is a gift entrusted to us
 - A spring in your step
 - Giving is the hallmark of discipleship around money
 - Summer Lovin
- Giving is part of our stewardship responsibility before God

Resources include: Leaders' Notes; Workbooks; Selfish Giant Story; Ludo game.

What will you get from this course?

A chance to discuss and explore an important part of Christian discipleship
Insights into some key money stories in the Bible
Reassurance from others on the journey - none of us has this money thing totally sorted!
A creative way to think about your personal situation and changes you want to make
Encouragement to grow in your understanding and practice of generous giving

To look at and download resources visit www.stewardship.org.uk/money and click on Seasons of Giving.