Sermon Study Guide for November 8, 2026

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: Today's sermon is about how God calls us to be stewards engaged in sharing the Gospel. God is the true owner of everything we have, and He commands that we use the abundant resources He has given us to advance His kingdom with the Great Commission when He says, "Go and make disciples of all nations…" Sharing the Gospel starts with using our voices to share the good news of Jesus with those around us, but it doesn't stop there. By faithfully stewarding all that God has given us, we can support the sharing of the Gospel all across the world with the confidence that Jesus promises to be with us, to the very end of the age.

Getting Started: (sharing with each other)

1. What is your favorite road trip that you've ever been on?

2. What do you usually think of when you hear the word "steward"?

In the Word: Read Matthew 28:16-20

3. Why are the disciples so quick to worship Jesus in this passage? What could be the reason for the hesitation of those who doubted?

4. Jesus says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Where does this authority come from? Why does Jesus say these words now, as opposed to before his crucifixion?

5. What is the scope of the Great Commission? What does this teach us about who God desires to be saved?

6. Making disciples involves two key tasks: baptizing and teaching. What is God's role in this mission, and what does he give us to accomplish it? What is our role?

7. Read **Romans 1:16-17.** According to this passage, what should our attitude be towards carrying out the Great Commission? Why?

8. Jesus promises to be with us "to the very end of the age." How can this promise be comforting as we go about sharing the Gospel?

Pulling It All Together

9. Who has God placed in your life that you have the opportunity to use your voice to share the Gospel with?

10. A steward is someone who manages someone else's goods or property according to the wishes of the owner. How can stewarding our God-given resources (time, money, talents, etc.) help advance the Great Commission?

11. Sometimes we neglect the ways that we can support the Great Commission as faithful stewards. Does this mean that the Great Commission is a failure? Whose work does the success of the Great Commission depend on? (see Matthew 28:18)

12. What are some specific Gospel-sharing ministries you know that you can support as a steward engaged in sharing the Gospel?

Prayer: Pray that Jesus would forgive us when we neglect His command to make disciples of all nations and that He would give us opportunities to share the Gospel with others, both through the use of our voices and by faithfully stewarding everything that He has given us.

Next Week: We continue our stewardship emphasis with the theme "Stewards Engaged in Faithful Giving," focusing on how our act of giving is a joyful response to everything that Jesus has done for us.