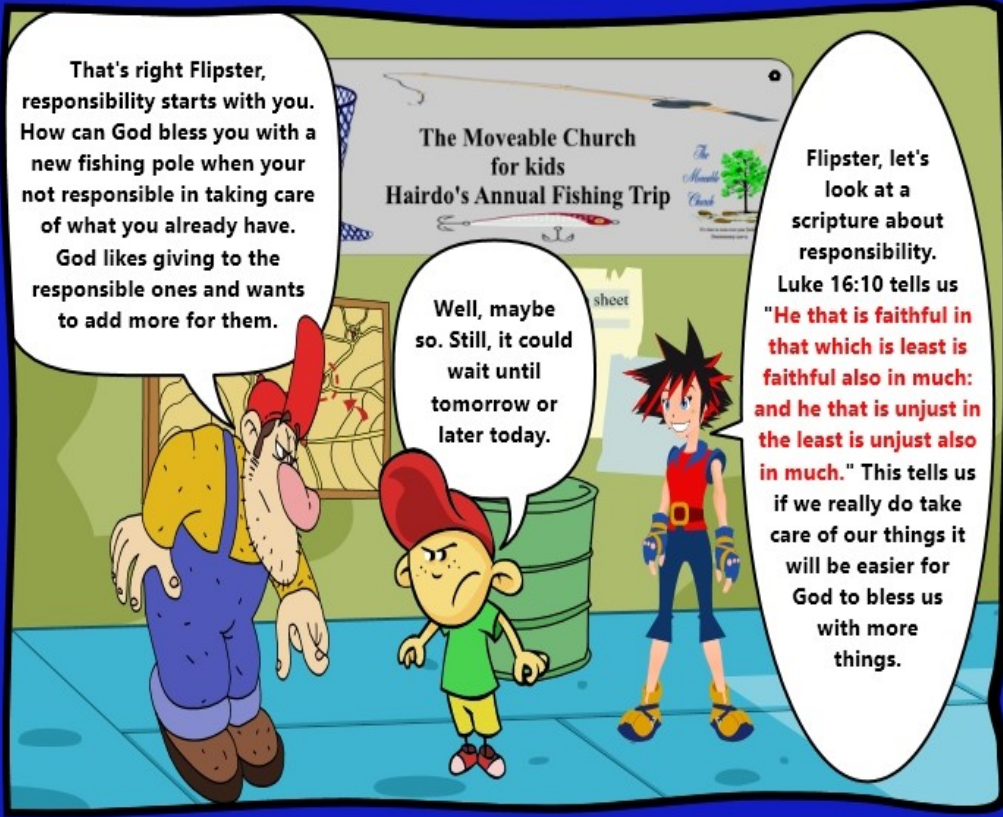


Hey, Flipster and Hairdo. I came over to ask if you guys wanted to go fishing with me today.

Sorry Uncle Flipster, but my parents said I can't do anything until I clean my room, which isn't fair when other kids say they don't have to clean their room.

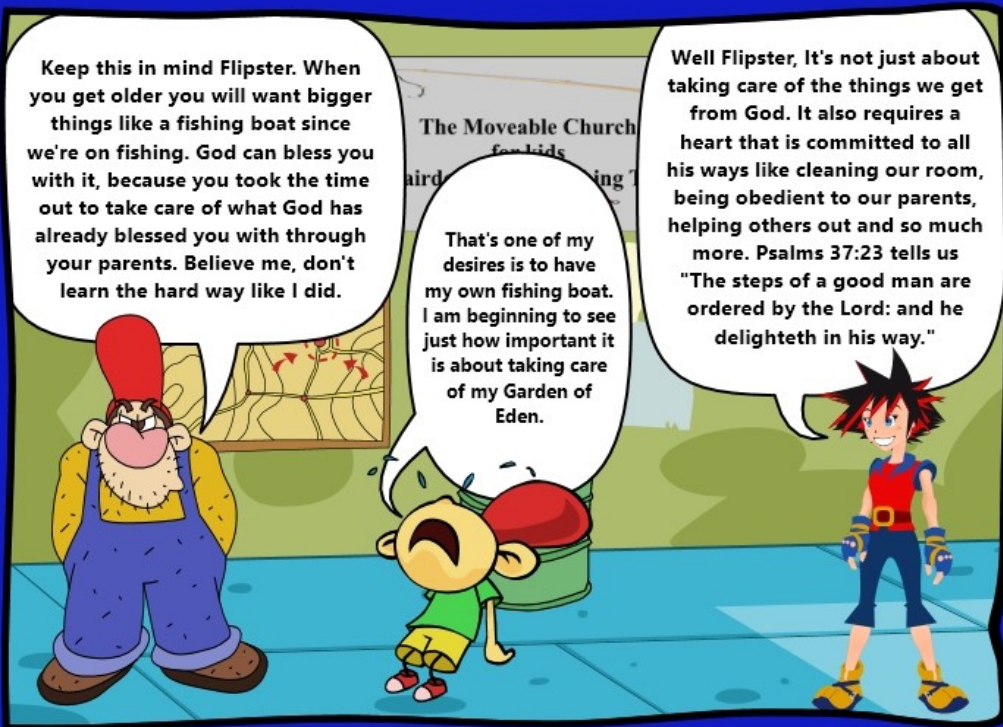
Hold on Flipster! That's a wrong attitude to have. Your parents are teaching you about responsibility. Proverb 22:6 says this "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." From this verse we can see it's about the responsibility for the things we have right now. Your room and your belongings is a part of taking care of your own personal Garden of Eden .



That's right Flipster, responsibility starts with you. How can God bless you with a new fishing pole when your not responsible in taking care of what you already have. God likes giving to the responsible ones and wants to add more for them.

Well, maybe so. Still, it could wait until tomorrow or later today.

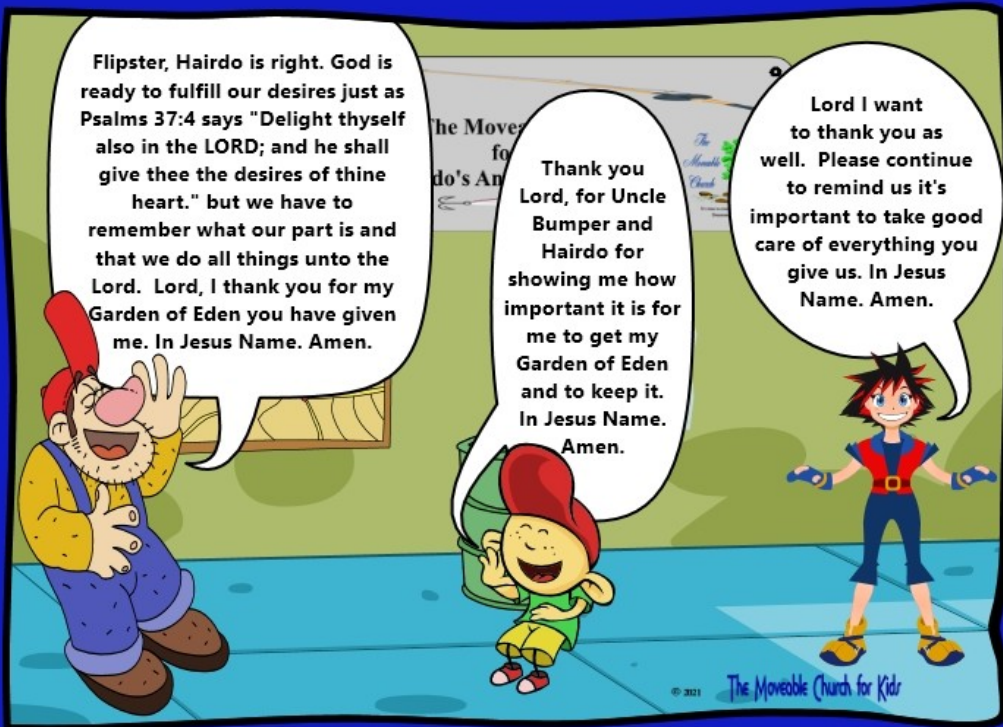
Flipster, let's look at a scripture about responsibility. Luke 16:10 tells us "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." This tells us if we really do take care of our things it will be easier for God to bless us with more things.



Keep this in mind Flipster. When you get older you will want bigger things like a fishing boat since we're on fishing. God can bless you with it, because you took the time out to take care of what God has already blessed you with through your parents. Believe me, don't learn the hard way like I did.

That's one of my desires is to have my own fishing boat. I am beginning to see just how important it is about taking care of my Garden of Eden.

Well Flipster, It's not just about taking care of the things we get from God. It also requires a heart that is committed to all his ways like cleaning our room, being obedient to our parents, helping others out and so much more. Psalms 37:23 tells us "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way."



Flipster, Hairdo is right. God is ready to fulfill our desires just as Psalms 37:4 says "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." but we have to remember what our part is and that we do all things unto the Lord. Lord, I thank you for my Garden of Eden you have given me. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Thank you Lord, for Uncle Flipster and Hairdo for showing me how important it is for me to get my Garden of Eden and to keep it. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Lord I want to thank you as well. Please continue to remind us it's important to take good care of everything you give us. In Jesus Name. Amen.