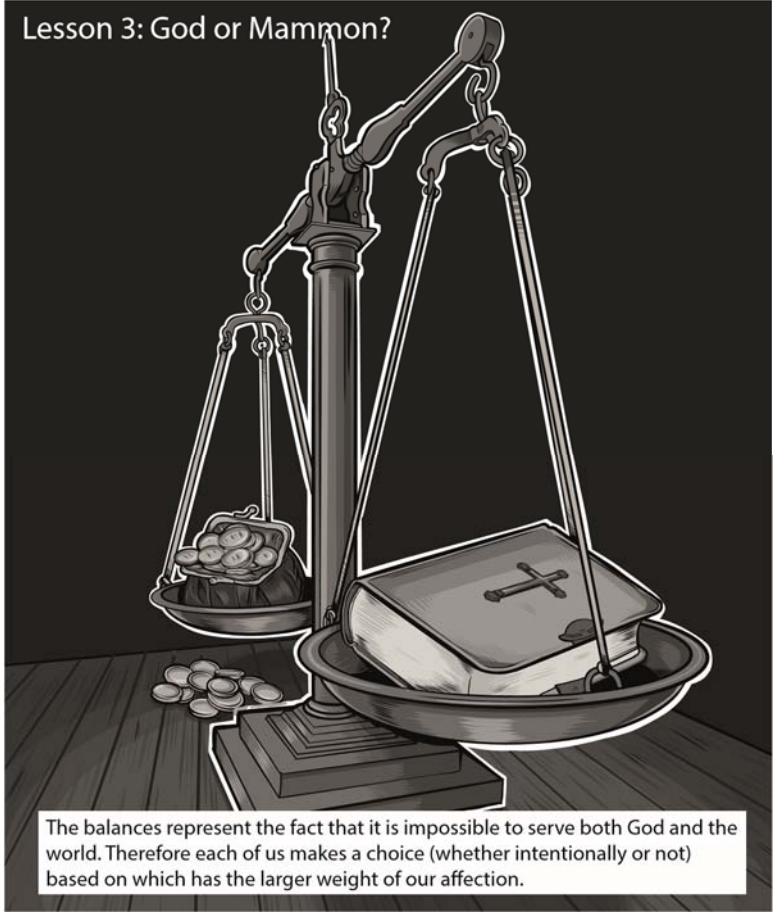
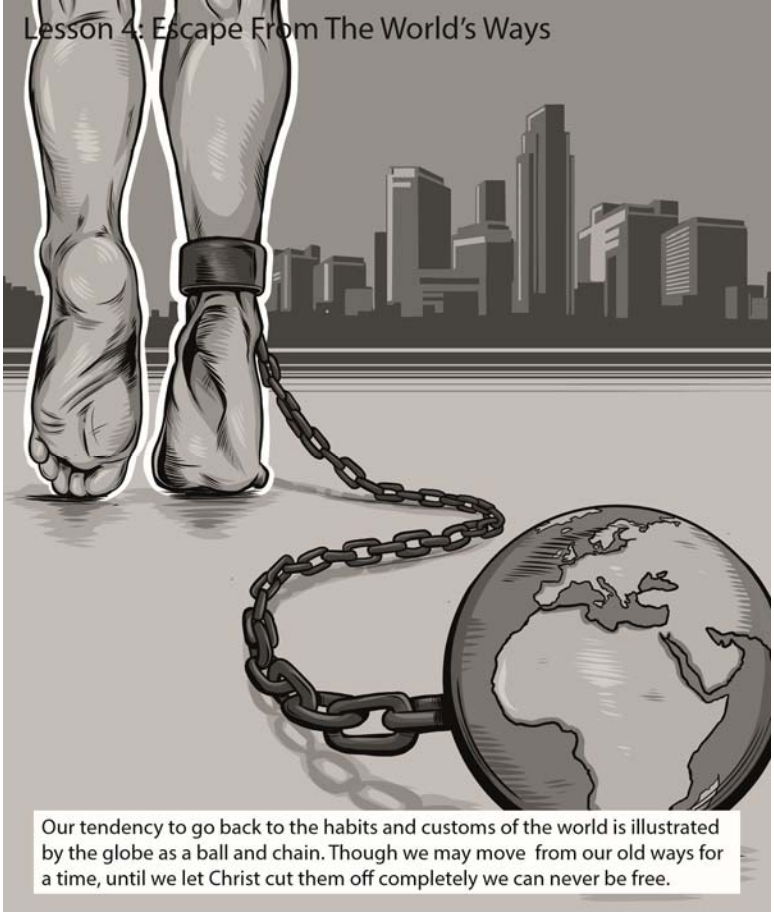
Lesson1: The Influence of Materialism

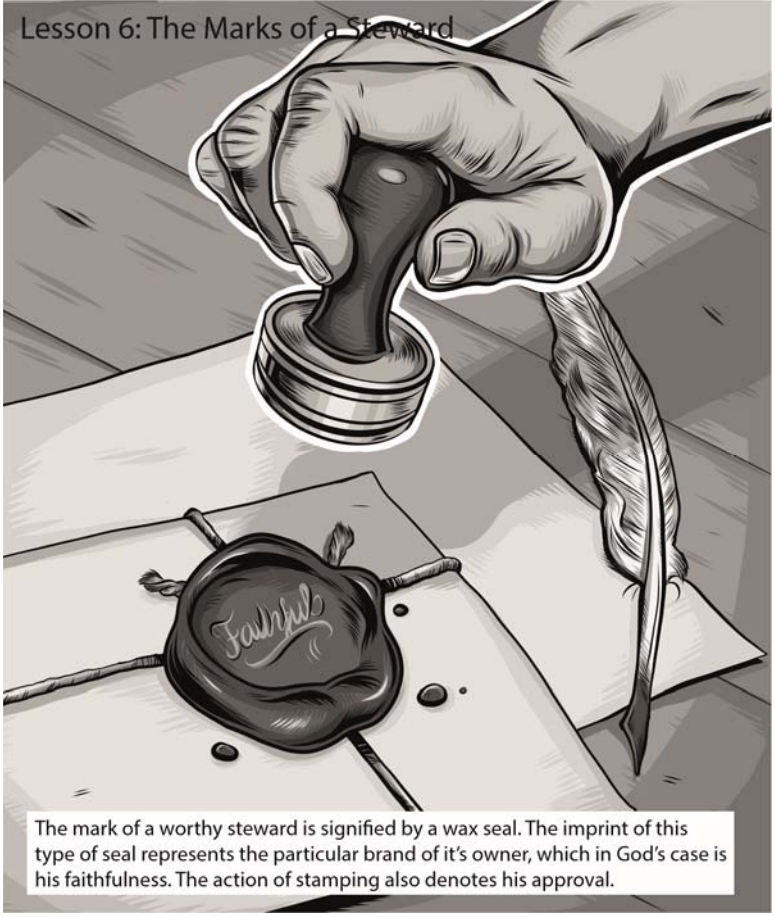
The young person at the centre of the image is surrounded by some of the attractions that the world offers. His expression conveys how enticing these material distractions can be.

A visual interpretation of Matthew 13:22; the thorns literally become the deceitful riches mentioned in the text, as they restrain and hinder the arm that is reaching toward heaven.


Lesson 3: God or Mammon?
The balances represent the fact that it is impossible to serve both God and the world. Therefore each of us makes a choice (whether intentionally or not) based on which has the larger weight of our affection.


Lesson 4: Escape From The World's Ways
Our tendency to go back to the habits and customs of the world is illustrated by the globe as a ball and chain. Though we may move from our old ways for a time, until we let Christ cut them off completely we can never be free.

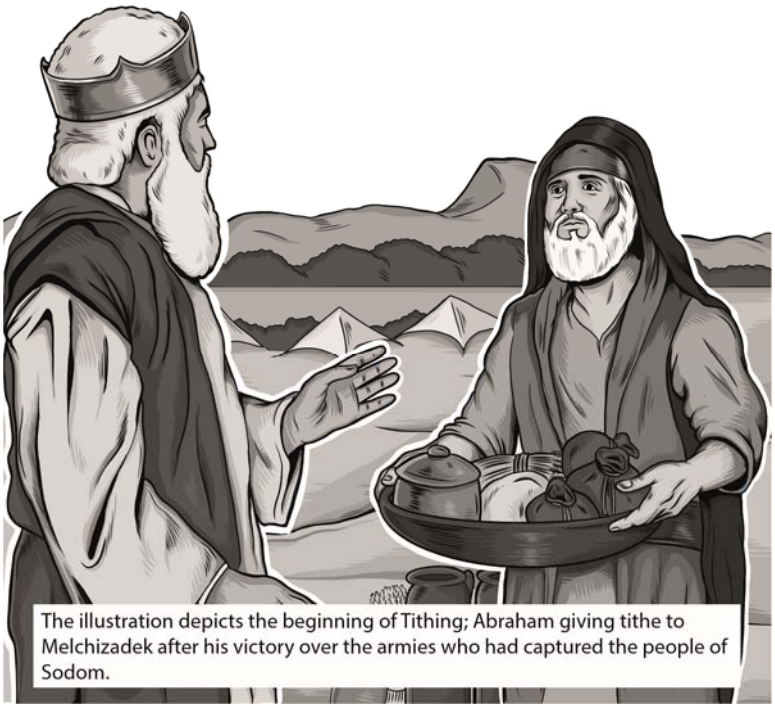
The image focuses on Adam and Eve's role as stewards of the natural world before the fall. The lion and lamb in the foreground also allude to the fact that in their capacity as stewards of the Earth they also represented Jesus.



The mark of a worthy steward is signified by a wax seal. The imprint of this type of seal represents the particular brand of it's owner, which in God's case is his faithfulness. The action of stamping also denotes his approval.

Lesson7: Honesty With God

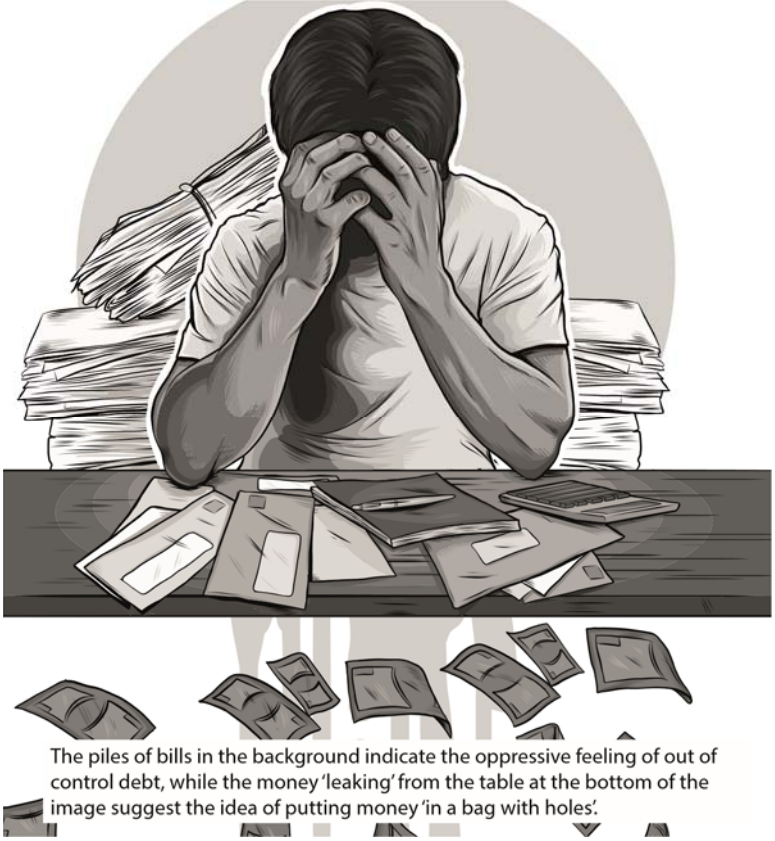
The fingers crossed behind the back is a classic gesture of dishonesty. It shows us holding something back in the face of God's great sacrifice for us. The open environment also reflects the futility of trying to lie to an omniscient God.



The illustration depicts the beginning of Tithing; Abraham giving tithe to Melchizadek after his victory over the armies who had captured the people of Sodom.

What at first sight appears to be a lamb offered under the Old Covenant system of thank offerings, is actually representative of the offering already made by Jesus; the man's gratitude is in response to this sacrifice.

The chariot wheel mentioned in the lesson features a cross in the centre, while other key doctrinal beliefs, such as the Three Angel's Message radiate out from this point.

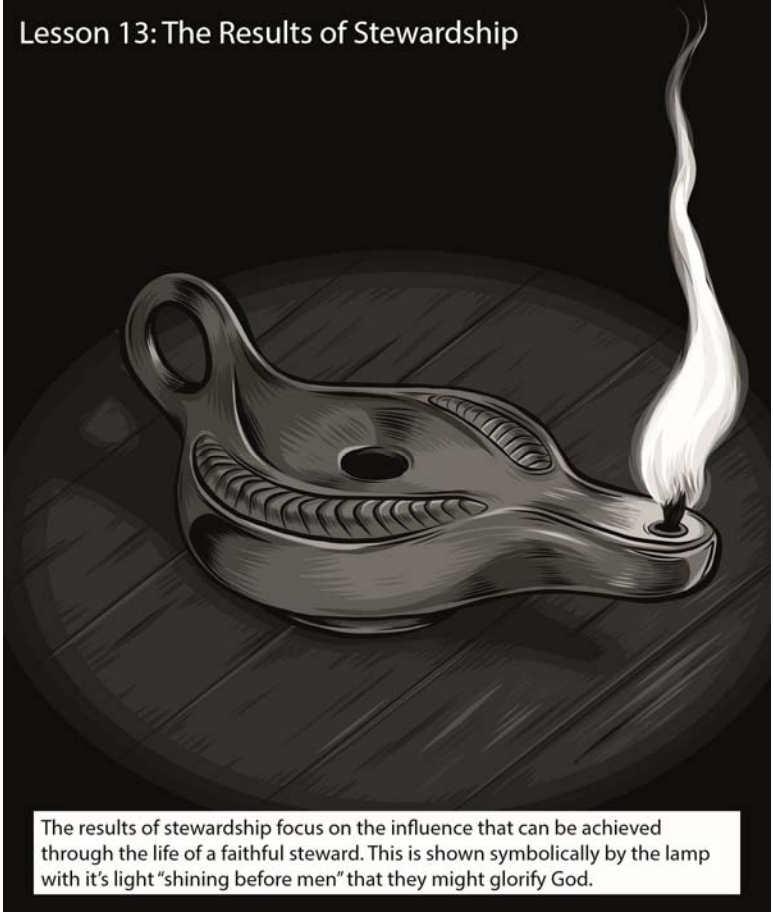


The piles of bills in the background indicate the oppressive feeling of out of control debt, while the money 'leaking' from the table at the bottom of the image suggest the idea of putting money 'in a bag with holes'.

Lesson11: Debt - A Daily Decision

A theme in this image is variety: Many types of people from different cultures demonstrate some of the varied habits that are formed by people who are seeking to become good stewards - of their time, means and health.

Lesson 13: The Results of Stewardship



The results of stewardship focus on the influence that can be achieved through the life of a faithful steward. This is shown symbolically by the lamp with it's light "shining before men" that they might glorify God.