

The Awesome Activator™



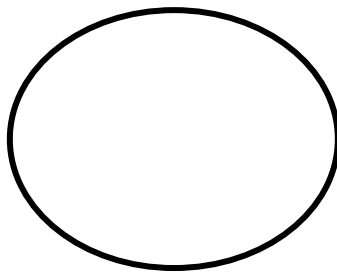
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Some skills I must develop (or preparation I must make) in order to succeed: [Training? Research?]

Action steps I will take:

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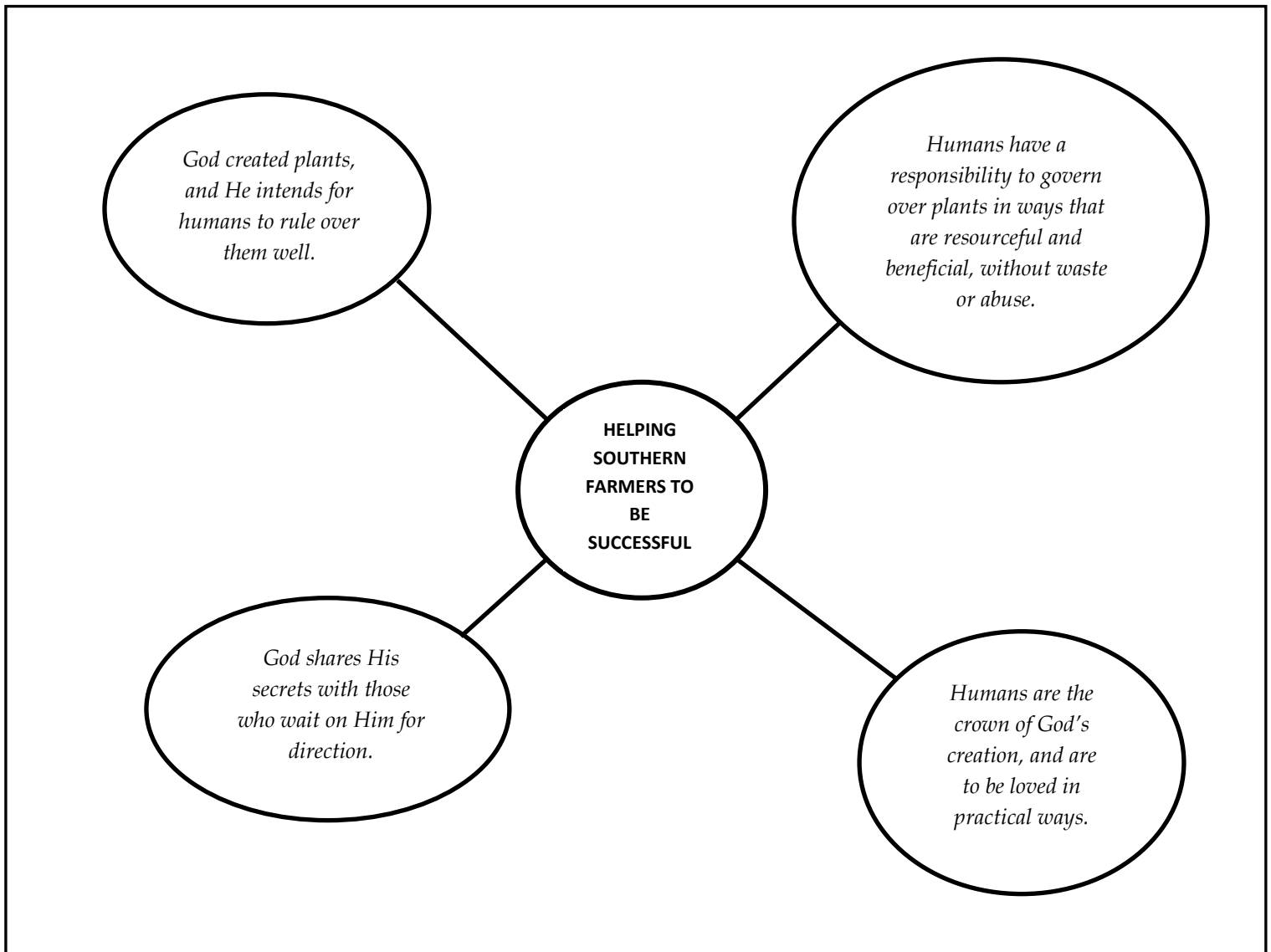
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I could co-work with God to create new products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans that are beneficial to humans.

I could help generate new economic markets for these products.

I could demonstrate my love for farmers by teaching them how to rotate cotton crops with plants that will revive the soil, such as peanuts and soybeans.

Some skills I must develop (or preparation I must make) in order to succeed: [Training? Research?]

I must turn my attention to chemistry and add it to my knowledge of botany.

I must continue to make prayer a regular part of my day, to hear God's secrets about plants, and discover ways to make new products from them.

I must educate farmers about the importance of crop rotation.

I must find new markets for products created from plants.

Action steps I will take:

I will combine my knowledge of botany with my knowledge of chemistry in the laboratory.

I will rise early and seek God for His directives daily, and set aside time to be alone with God in "His Little Workshop," listening to what He has to share with me about creating products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans.

I will develop a "School on Wheels" to go to the farmers and teach them first-hand how to rotate crops successfully.

I will establish a center at Tuskegee Institute for the development of renewable resources from plants, and contact Henry Ford to urge him to use plastics from soybeans in his production of automobiles.

EXAMPLE
Washing Dishes

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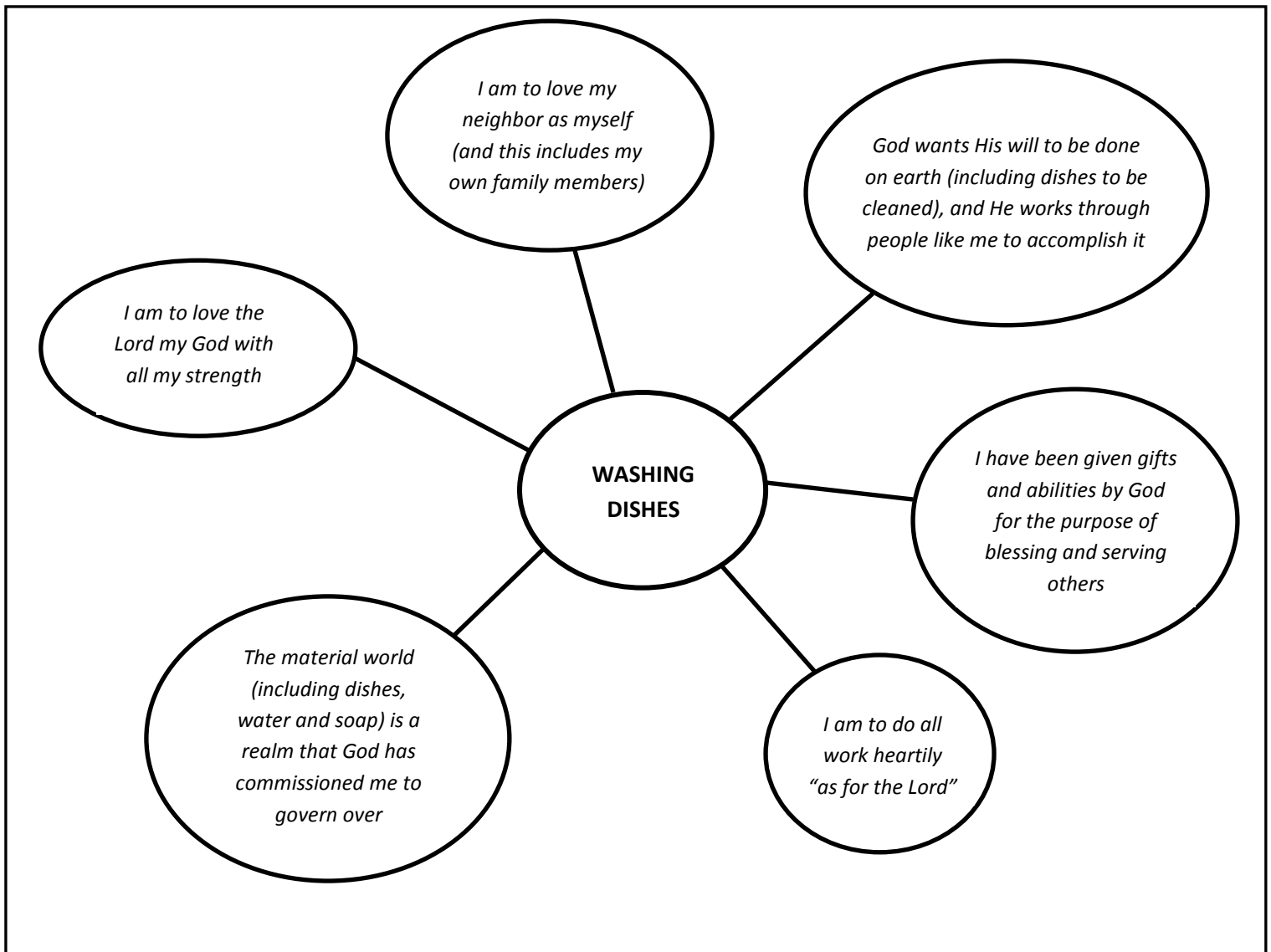
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I could wash dishes as an act of loving service to my family, and it could be a direct expression of my love for those who are closest to me.

I could wash dishes as an act of service to God Himself, and as fulfillment of His commission for me to govern over all the earth – including water, soap, cups and plates.

Some skills I must develop (or preparation I must make) in order to succeed: [Training? Discipline? Research?]

I must be convinced that dishwashing is the will of God for me, that He wants His will to be done on earth as in heaven through in this way through me.

I must be conscious of the fact that when I am washing dishes, I am doing work that the Lord wants done.

I must keep in mind that I am washing the dishes as though He were going to eat on them.

I must fully realize that I am loving and serving God and others through washing dishes.

Action steps I will take:

I will put a little sign near my sink that reads: “Here I directly serve God, love others, and fulfill my role of governing over the material world.”

I will use my dishwashing time as a time of practical discipleship, putting my faith into action in a very real and practical way.

I will wash dishes regularly and consistently “as unto the Lord,” in a timely and organized fashion.