

# Sunday School at Home - 16th August 2020

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Watch and sing along to the song: [If I Were a Butterfly](#)

Here is a video you can watch with your child about why it's important to take care of the earth: [Take Care of the World God Gave Us](#)

**Verse discovery:** The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. Psalm 24:1

**Lesson focus:** There are numerous Bible references that talk about stewardship of the Earth. In fact, one of the first commands God gave to Adam is to tend and care for the earth and its inhabitants. This week, take the opportunity to talk with your child about what it means to be a good steward of God's creation. Read aloud Genesis 2:15-20 and have family members act out the account. Then ask: "What do you think the Garden of Eden was like? What job did God give Adam?" Explain that when people sinned, God made them leave the garden, and now we have God's whole world to take care of. Discuss how well you do that as individuals and as a family.

## Additional activities

**1. Torn Paper Earth Craft:** [Click here for instructions and template.](#)

**2. Litterbug Chase:** Visit a littered field or park. Race to collect the most cans, the oldest paper item, and the biggest piece of trash. Create wacky stories about how a piece of trash ended up where it did. Then choose a few unique items to create a garbage sculpture. Display it as a reminder to keep God's earth clean.

**3. Our Favourite Things:** Give your child a sheet of paper and a crayon or marker. Read aloud Psalm 104:24. Have your child divide their paper in half. Have them draw on one half a picture of their favorite thing from nature. On the other half, have them draw or write one thing they'll do this week to help take care of God's wonderful world. Encourage them to carry out their plans. Close by thanking God for the things He has created, and ask for God's help in taking good care of his wonderful world.

**4. Printables:** [Click here for a We Care for God's Creation colouring page.](#) [Click here for a Caring for God's Creation worksheet pack.](#)

**Thank you and we hope you have a great week!**