

EARTH DAY | April 22

Caring for God's Creation

“God created humanity in His image, created them male and female. Then God blessed them and gave them this directive: “Be fruitful and multiply. Populate the earth. I make you trustees of My estate, so care for My creation and rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that roams across the earth.”

Genesis 1:26-27 (VOICE)

WATCH

CELEBRATING EARTH'S BEAUTY & DIVERSITY

- BBC Earth: [Seven Worlds, One Planet](#)
- [Planet Earth](#) & [Planet Earth II](#)
- [Our Planet](#) (Available on Netflix)

CHALLENGING DOCUMENTARIES

- Available on Netflix:
 - There's Something In The Water (2019) ([imdb](#))
 - [A Plastic Ocean](#) (2016)
 - [Mission Blue](#) (2014)
- Available on CraveTV
 - [Ice On Fire](#) (2019)
 - [Anthropocene: The Human Epoch](#) (2018)
- YouTube: [The Story Of Stuff](#)
- TVO Documentary: [To The Ends Of The Earth](#)
- The National Film Board of Canada: [Environment & Conservation](#)
- PBS: [Earth Day Watch List](#)
- Euro News: [Climate, Nature & Environment Documentaries You Must See in 2020](#)
- An Inconvenient Truth (2006) ([imdb](#))
- An Inconvenient Sequel: *Truth To Power* (2017) ([imdb](#))
- TEDx Talk: [Greta Thunberg](#)
- The Meeting House, 2019.12.29: [Christians And Climate Change: Katherine Hayhoe](#)

LISTEN

PODCASTS

- <https://player.fm/featured/environment>
- https://blog.feedspot.com/environmental_podcasts/

MUSIC

- [YouTube Playlist](#)

READ

THE BIBLE

- [Genesis 1](#)
- [Psalm 8](#)
- [Psalm 19](#)
- [Psalm 104](#)

BOOKS

- [Braiding Sweetgrass](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- [Planted](#) by Leah Kostamo
- [Stewards of Eden](#) by Sandra Richter
- [Planetwise](#) by Dave Bookless
- [Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home](#) by Pope Francis
- [Our Only World: Ten Essays](#) by Wendell Berry

SERMONS & ARTICLES

- Sermons
 - [“Does God Recycle?”](#) – Mike Krause (*manuscript from April 24th, 2005*)
- Web Articles:
 - <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/04/1061082>
 - <https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200326-covid-19-the-impact-of-coronavirus-on-the-environment>

- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/factcheck/2020/03/25/fact-check-coronavirus-crisis-benefiting-environment/2908300001/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/mar/18/tip-of-the-iceberg-is-our-destruction-of-nature-responsible-for-covid-19-aoe>
- <https://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/story/30174/covid-19-climate-environment-the-answers-to-your-questions/>
- <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/zero-waste-lifestyles-challenged-by-covid-19-but-virus-impacting-environment-1.4877142>

LIFE GROUP CURRICULUM

- [Live Justly](#)

EXPERIENCE

- [Family Nature Walk Activity](#)
- [Backyard Stargazing](#)
- [Water Inventory](#)

PRAY

WRITTEN PRAYERS

- <https://earthministry.org/worship/prayers/#lord>
- <http://commonprayer.net/occasional-prayers/blessing-of-the-land-at-planting-or-harvest>
- <https://penelopepiscopal.blogspot.com/2013/10/collect-for-stewardship-of-creation.html?m=0>

ACT

TIPS TO MAKE YOUR HOME ECO-FRIENDLY

- <https://blueandgreentomorrow.com/features/10-ways-make-home-eco-friendly/>
- <https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/energy-saving-tips-to-make-your-home-more-eco-friendly>
- <https://theartofsimple.net/tips-to-go-green-at-home/>
- https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/eco-friendly-home-50-ways-to-do-it_n_5916442
- <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/Oca-bc.nsf/eng/ca03014.html>

EVALUATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF YOUR CONSUMPTION

- [Climate Change Food Calculator](#)
- [Carbon Footprint Calculator](#)

WRITE TO THE GOVERNMENT

- [Contact info here](#)

DONATE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHARITIES

- <https://www.charitableimpact.com/blog/top-environmental-charities-in-canada/>
- <https://arocha.ca/where-we-work/ontario/>

EARTH DAY for KIDS

- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/celebrations/earth-day/>
- <https://www.earthday.org/7-eco-friendly-actions-for-kids-during-the-pandemic/>
- <https://ecokids.ca>
- <https://kidskonnnect.com/holidays-seasons/earth-day/>
- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/earth-day.html>
- [Colouring Sheets](#)