

Three Ideas to Celebrate Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day with your ministry group by incorporating one or all of these Scripture readings, reflections, and activities into your class!

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Read the first biblical account of creation, pausing to celebrate what God created each day! Go outside to literally stand near or look at an example of what God created and take a photo of it. Repeat the phrase, "And God saw that it was good." Say a prayer thanking God for your favorite thing about it and ask God to help you care for it. Share your photos with others online or create a simple book as a reminder that God wants and helps you to care for creation.

Genesis 2:4-23

Read the second biblical account of creation and celebrate all that God created from the ground, including man and woman whom God put in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Adam and Eve were the earth's first caretakers. Paint a rock and place it in a garden as a reminder of God's creation and your role as caretaker.

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord by reading this psalm for God's universal glory! Read it aloud at breakfast, lunch, and dinner and before you go to bed. Create a sound scape by pausing after the word of anything that makes a sound—and then make the sound! Record your sound scape or call a family member or friend and perform it for them.

