

Monday 24th April 2023

A vibrant illustration for Earth Day. In the center, a large, stylized tree with green and blue foliage is set against a circular backdrop of a blue and green globe. The scene is framed by a blue sky with a yellow sun on the left and snow-capped mountains in the background. The foreground is a lush green field with numerous small white flowers.

EARTH DAY


22 April 2023



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A photograph of a man in a dark t-shirt pouring water from a clear plastic bottle into the mouth of an elderly woman with grey hair wearing a red and white checkered shirt. The woman is looking up at the bottle. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some vertical bars or window frames. The image is framed by a blue sky and green grass border.

Give us compassion we pray



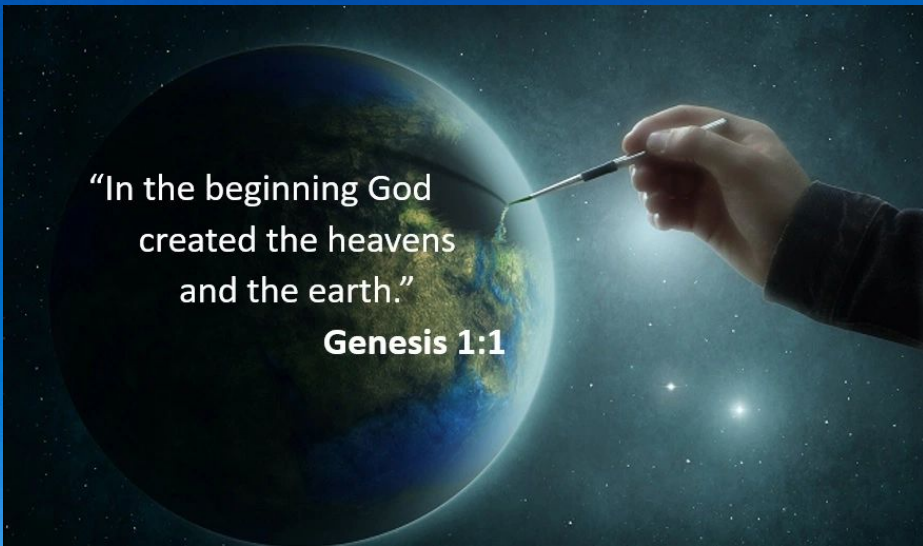
INVEST IN OUR PLANET





Think about all of
God's creations

Now think about all of the
things that are damaging
God's creations.

A hand holding a pen is shown drawing the outline of the Earth in space. The Earth is partially drawn, showing blue oceans and green landmasses. The background is a dark, starry space with a few bright stars.

"In the beginning God
created the heavens
and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

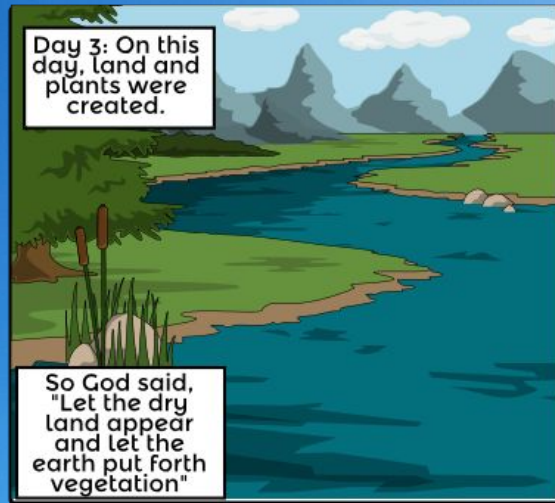
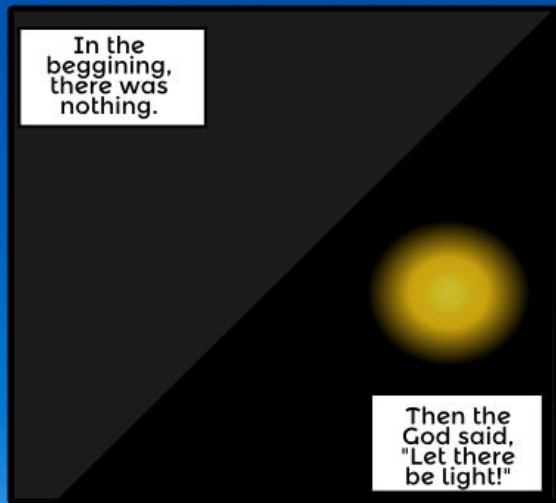
A view of the Earth from space, showing the horizon and a bright light source (the sun) creating a lens flare effect. The Earth's surface is covered in clouds and landmasses.

And God said,

"Let there be light:"

and there was light.

— Genesis 1:1





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SAVE ENERGY
Turn off light after use



Thank you God, for the light and energy we use every day.

May all countries act swiftly to reduce energy use and combat climate change.

Help us to make small changes where we can.

Help us to shine the light of Jesus wherever we are today and this week. Amen

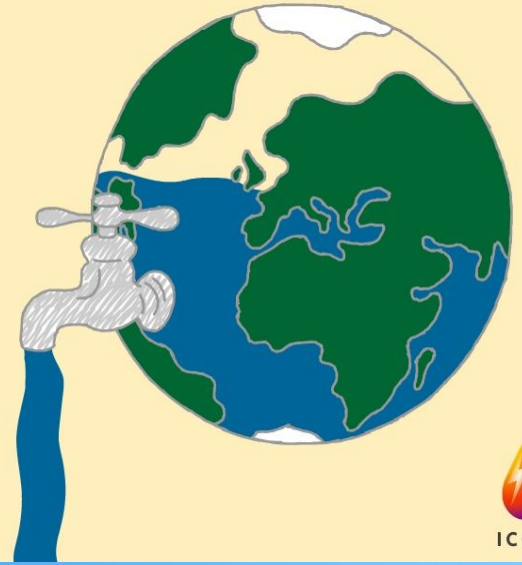


SAVE 10
LITRES
OF WATER

TURN THE TAP
OFF WHEN
BRUSHING TEETH



Let's
Save
Water



Creator God, we thank you for water to drink, cook, wash, and play with.

We pray that everyone may learn to use water more wisely and share it more fairly. Amen





**Loving Father, we praise you for the
beauty and plenty of nature.**

**Help us to do all we can to protect plants
and trees and to tread more gently on the
earth. AMEN**





**Lord of sea and sky, we bless you for
the wonders of Creation.**

**May the people of the world act
together to ensure the oceans and air
are protected rather than polluted.**

Amen



Reflection

How can we help to protect God's creations?

How can we help to save energy?

How can we save water?

How can we save trees and plants?

How can we reduce the amount of paper and plastic we use?



We Care for
God's Creation!



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Creator God

Thank you for making this amazing world. Thank you for making it so beautiful. Thank you for loving every person you have made in the whole world. Please help us to look after the world.

Please help us to look after each other. Please stop climate change hurting people and all your creatures. Please help us not to be greedy, and to trust you to give us enough. Please help us to share what you have given us.

AMEN

(Tearfund “Hope for Creation “)

Don't know much about the ozone layer,
Rainforests seem miles away.
But each of us could be a player,
Fight to save the world God has made.

This is God's world, this is God's world
And you're a member of the human race
This is God's world, this is God's world
Let's try to make it a better place.



