

Care for God's Creation

The goods of the earth are gifts from God. We have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers and users. In 2015, Pope Francis brought together decades of Church teaching in the encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. In this deeply influential letter, Pope Francis invites everyone on the planet to consider how our actions are affecting the earth and the poorest people. Everything is interconnected, and all of creation praises God. It is our Christian vocation to care for creation.



In pairs discuss the following:

- Identify 3 things you see in the picture
- What is the contrast between outside the gate and inside?
- How can we relate the above to the reality of the world today?
- Why is it our Catholic duty to do more?
- What action can we take now to care for God's creation?

Catholic Social Teaching

The Common Good
Human Dignity
Dignity of workers
Subsidiarity
Solidarity
Option for the poor

Stewardship of Creation



[Care for Gods creation.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILONMnJNWI8&t=4s)
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