



# Earth Day: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. This is a day when we think about world, celebrate its wonders and consider how we can protect it. This year the focus is on climate change.

God created this wonderful world for all of us. Spend time on this day reading the story of Creation from the Bible in the Book of Genesis. You could also watch this video, which tells the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

## What can you do this Earth Day?

Celebrate God's wonderful world! During your daily walk, look around at all the wonderful living things. Create a record of sketches of all the plants, animals, birds and insects that you see. When you get home, look up their names and add detail to your drawings. You could also explore your garden or other green spaces near your home.

Take some time today to say thank you to God for our wonderful world. Write a prayer and illustrate it with the things you are saying thank you for.

## How can you help with Climate Change?

Do some research online about climate change and what we can do at home. Then use what you have learned and try one of these activities:

- Create a poster to display at home explaining what can and can't be recycled;
- Create a saving energy poster;
- Reuse some materials in your home to make Earth Day gifts for your family (jewelry, notebooks, art, bags, be creative!);
- Cook a meal using only local ingredients;
- Plant some seeds for plants to encourage butterflies and bees to come to your garden!