

Theme: The Story – The World
(Universal Church)

Topic: **Stewardship**



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Year 5 and 6 Religious Education



Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- What do I really care about?
- How can I show concern for what I care for?
- How can I be a steward of creation?

Key Vocabulary:

- Care
- World
- Earth
- Sustainable
- Stewards
- stewardship
- sustainable
- creation
- creator
- created
- stewards
- stewardship
- climate
- preserve
- ecology
- integrity
- harmony

What I will focus on in this topic:

- Ways and reasons for caring for the Earth
- The wonders of God's creation
- The task of stewardship –caring for God's creation.
- Ways to be stewards of God's creation
- Everyone is called to Stewardship
- What does caring mean and how can we care for God's people
- Being good stewards of creation has been entrusted to us all

Look to this day for it is life,
the very breath of life...
For yesterday is already a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision.
But today, well lived,
makes yesterday a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow a dream of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.

Ancient Sanskrit Poem

Scripture:

Old Testament:

Genesis 1: 1-31 G53 pages 8-9 *In the Beginning*

Leviticus 19: 9-10 G53 page 30 *Care for Others*

Psalms 104 G53 page 51 *My God! How great you are!*

Isaiah 1: 17 *Learn to do right; seek justice*

New Testament

Luke 12: 32-34 *It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom*



We are called to **take care** of it because it is a holy **gift from God** and the only place we can **live**.



Making **wise choices** about the care of **God's creation** is called **good stewardship**.



St Francis (1181-1226) cared greatly about **God's creation** and **God's people**.

St. Francis is the patron saint of **Ecology**.

*We praise You,
Lord, for Sister
Water,
so useful,
humble, precious
and pure*