

CARING for GOD'S CREATION - Prayers, Activities, and Ideas

for healing God's good earth, air and water

God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. Genesis 1:31

Family Grace before meals: Thank you God...for this sacred food which we have received from the goodness of your creation. May we always care for and respect all of your creation. Amen.

Scriptures:

Psalm 104:10-13

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal

Isaiah 43:16-21

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Numbers 35:33

You shall not defile the land in which you live, in which I also dwell

John 7:137-38

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'



Will there be clean water for our children's future?

How you can care for God's sacred living waters:

USE A SHOPPING BAG - About 2 million plastic bags are used every minute around the world. Plastic bags clog streams, rivers and the harbor. They break down into tiny pieces of plastic that are difficult to remove from God's precious water.

PLANT A TREE - Native trees are God's "cure all" for cleaning the water and restoring the environment to health. They purify the water, prevent soil erosion, reduce climate change and provide shade!

- Get a FREE tree from Tree Baltimore: <http://www.treebaltimore.org/get-a-free-tree/> If you, and your neighbors or your church can plant 10 trees, there's FREE delivery: <http://www.treebaltimore.org/get-a-free-tree/get-a-tree-for-my-yard/request-a-tree/>
- Who can help? Blue Water Baltimore: 410-254-1577
<http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/restore/community-tree-plantings/>

REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE - Empty plastic water bottles often end up in our local waters. Take a bottle with you and refill it to save money and reduce trash in God's sacred waters!

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