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**OUR BIG QUESTION**

How can we be stewards?

**SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 1: 1-31** God created human beings in his image. In the image of God he created them… Rule over every living thing that moves on the earth.

**Leviticus 19: 9-10** Don’t pick all the grapes in your vineyards. And don’t pick up the grapes that fall to the ground. You must leave those things for poor people.

**Psalm 104** Lord, you have made many things. With your wisdom you made them all. The earth is full of your riches.

**Isaiah 1: 17** Learn to do good. Be fair to other people.

**Luke 12: 32-34** Sell the things you have and give to the poor. Get the treasure in heaven that never runs out. Thieves can’t steal it in heaven, and moths can’t destroy it.

We are made aware that caring for creation is part of caring for ourselves.

We ourselves are part of creation and are dependent upon it.

Christians believe that every human being is created in the image of God and has the special gift and challenge of sharing in God’s creation.

**KEY VOCABULARY**

sustainable stewards sustainable climate

preserve ecology harmony

**REFLECTION**

Creator, God in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP**

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