

PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP

God of all creation,

*At the beginning of time, you placed
a single mandate on humankind:*

*To be stewards of creation,
to replenish and nurture,
through all generations,
what you have made.*

*We kneel today amid that same
creation—a world that is, in many
ways, more splendid than ever, but,
in too many ways, scarred beyond
recognition.*

Turn us from our unmindfulness.

Help our touch be light.

*Help us renew the world that supports
us, so we may once more know
creation, as it was in the beginning.*

Amen



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OBJECTIVE

Youth will have the opportunity to reflect on their connection to their environment and the Catholic social teaching principle Care for God's Creation.

MATERIALS

- One camera or phone with a camera per student; share in groups if necessary
- Projector to show photos

PROCESSING

- Have youth either project their photos to the group or pass around their phone or camera while explaining their reasoning for capturing the images that they did.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Tell the students to grab a phone or camera and go out into their immediate environment.
- Ask youth to take two photos: one illustrating why it is important to care for creation and another where they see the mistreatment of creation.
- Tell them to be prepared to share their reflections with the group.

