# 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.

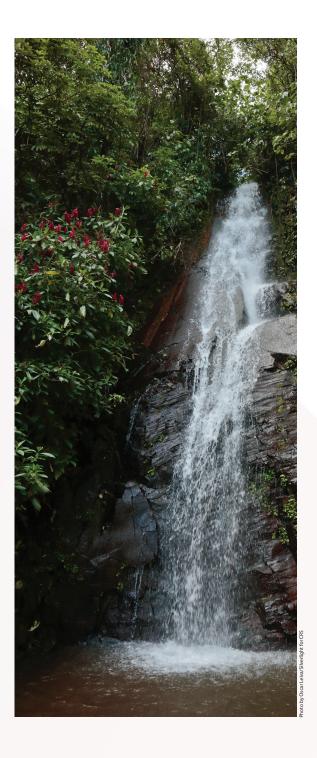
We kneel today amid that same creation—a world that is, in many ways, more splendid than ever, but, in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

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



## **ECOSNAP**

### **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

## **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.

## **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.

