



**iVoteCatholic**

Care for God's Creation

# Lesson Plans & Activities

**Use this resource as a discussion guide:**

[https://www.crs.org/sites/default/files/usops-resources/17us264\\_cst\\_101\\_care\\_for\\_creation\\_final.pdf](https://www.crs.org/sites/default/files/usops-resources/17us264_cst_101_care_for_creation_final.pdf)

**Activity:**

- **Write a poem about creation using this handout: (insert documents from Andrew and Sr. CJ)**
- **Find a creative way to garden together as a family using this handout (insert documents from Andrew and Sr. CJ)**
- **Other Resources:**
  - Check out this website to see how Catholics are making a difference in Climate Change: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>
  - If you have not already, read Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" here: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/pa-pa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/pa-pa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)
  - Listen to a summary here:
    - For Adults: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_lqFTYLc\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_lqFTYLc_4)
    - For young children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Avvx95p3rZo>
    - For Older Children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3Lz7dmn1eM>
  - Check out this list of [10 Ways You Can Make a Difference](#). Pick at least one item from the list and work on it as a family.
  - Ted Talk about a Zero Waste lifestyle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSUmo-40pqA>