

Summer Green Team Climate Care: 12 weeks Questions to Ponder and Act Upon**Week 5 of Summer Creation Care: Ways to care for creation**

There are many ways we can be mindful of and care for creation in our daily lives. The book of Genesis 2:15 describes God's many acts of creation, saying "the Lord God put people into the Garden of Eden to 'tend' and the 'watch over' it." In the original Hebrew, these two words are *avad* and *shamar*, which often appear in reference to God watching over and protecting the people. God gifted us an abundance of natural resources with the responsibility to steward them with utmost care for the flourishing of all life.

Question to ponder and act upon:

- (1) What are things you find easy to do to care for the earth?
- (2) What actions are more challenging?
- (3) What would make some of those things easier to do?
- (4) How can we encourage one another to practice these simple steps and integrate them into our lives as a community?



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