

Year 5 GIFT Ambassadors



25.09.24



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Gathering Hymn

Thank you God for the gift of creation.
Thank you God for the wonders I see.
All around us your love is everywhere.
Thank you God, for giving this world to me.



Thank you God for the gift of creation.
Thank you God for the wonders I see.
Clouds and sunshine, rainbows and thunderstorms
Thank you God, for giving this world to me.



Thank you, God, for the gift of creation.
Thank you, God, for the wonders I see.
Lakes and rivers, oceans and waterfalls.
Thank you, God, for giving this world to me



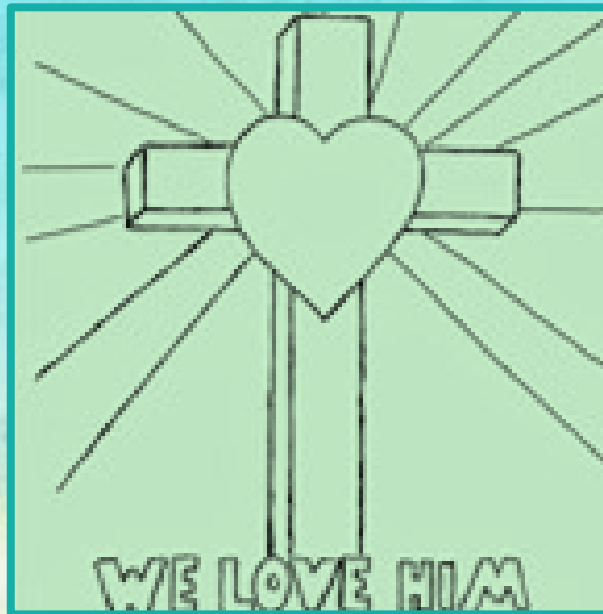
Thank you, God, for the gift of creation.
Thank you, God, for the wonders I see.
Trees and grasses, flowers and climbing vines.
Thank you, God, for giving this world to me



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WELCOME





We pray together our Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of life, please help us to know,
how to care for the world you designed.
Grant us the wisdom to cherish the gift.
That you granted to all of mankind.



We hear the cry of the weary Earth
as humanity takes more and more.
Remind us to give something back to the world,
to the home that we all adore.



Through Gospel eyes we see your creation,
we see with fresh wonder and awe.
As we work together to make a real change
May your love guide us for evermore.



Saint Francis believed that everything was made by God was very good. He admired the great and wonderful things of the world; he told all the birds and animals to praise God. There are lots of stories about him talking to the animals and he is often pictured surrounded by animals.



When Saint Francis looked out of his cave and down to Assisi it was as if the whole of creation were spread out beneath his cave, and God's goodness rushed in upon him. He could only think that everything very good and beautiful comes from God.



Acclamation

Praise to the Lord Alleluia,
Come hear his word Alleluia.
Open your hearts Alleluia,
Praise the Lord Alleluia.

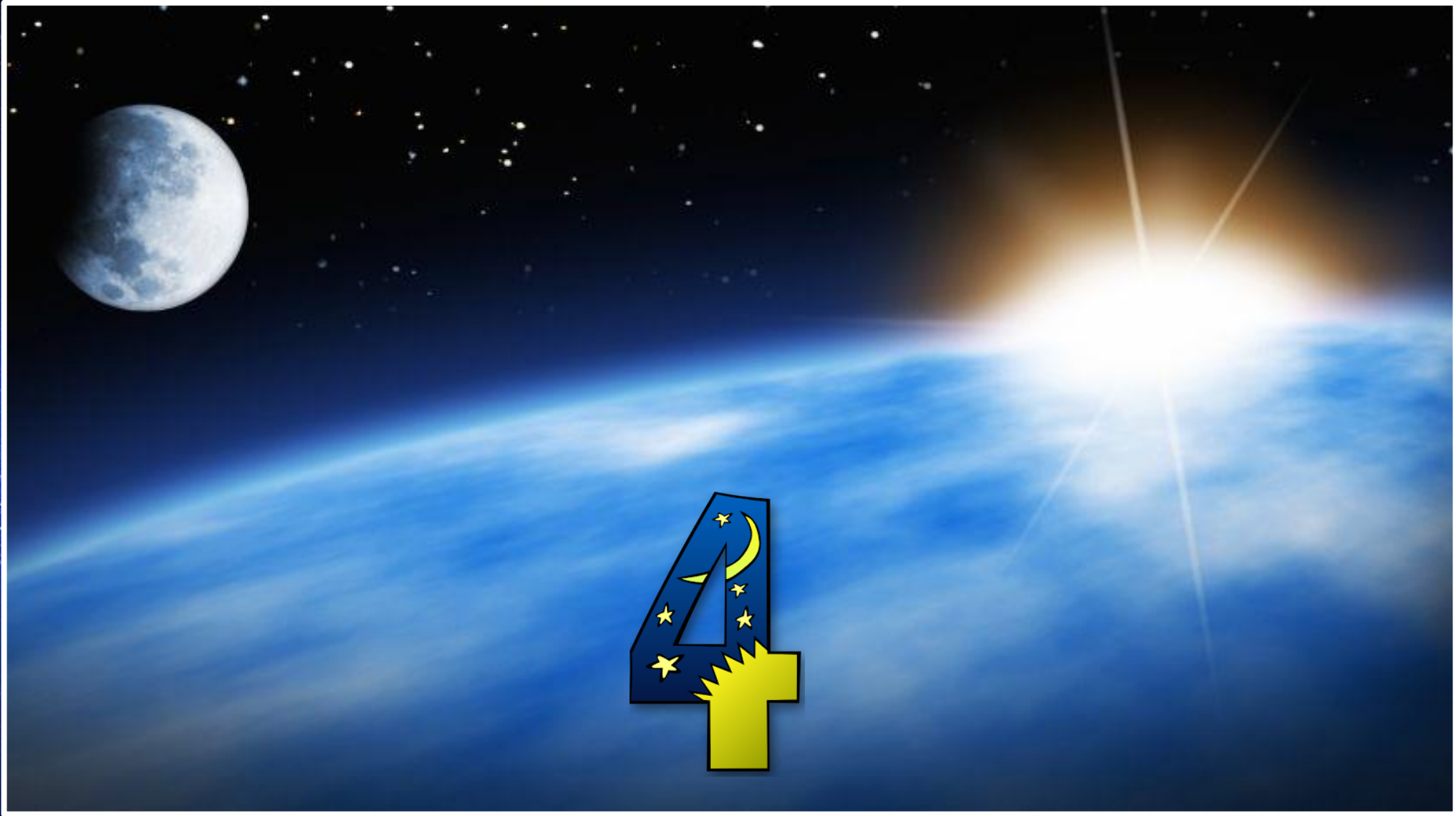
Sing Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to the Lord.



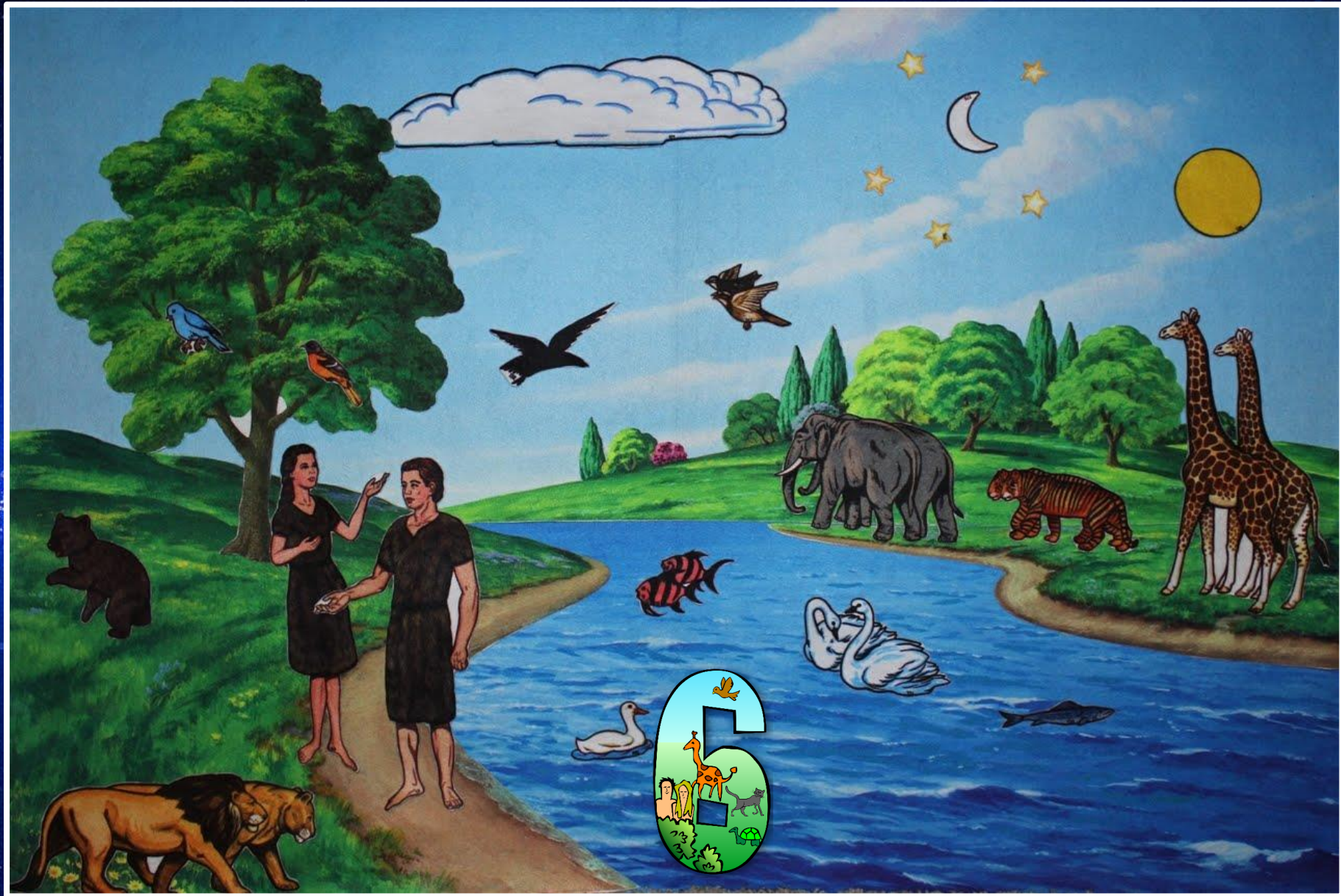
















IMAGINE

dreamstime

Creator God, we thank you for the beautiful world that you gave to us and help us to look after it in the way you want us to, so other people in years to come can also enjoy it.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, we pray for farmers and fishermen who work hard every day to provide food for us to eat, so we can live healthy lives.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, please help us to look after plants and trees and make sure we do not cut down trees because there is no reason for this to happen. May we plant more trees so we have clean air to breathe in.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, please encourage us to stop littering our world and clean up after ourselves. Help us to take care of our land, sea and animals to make sure no more species are endangered.

Creator God, hear our prayer.

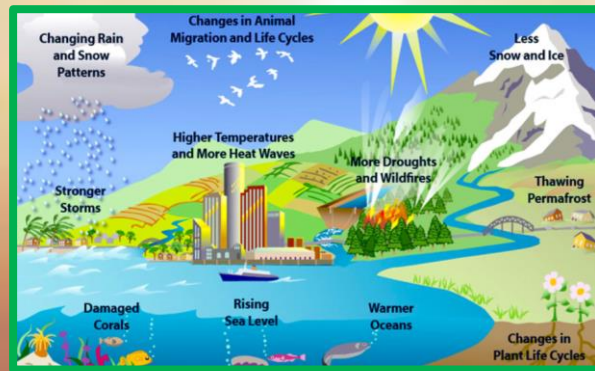


Creator God, please help the leaders of our country to follow the example of King Charles because he looks after God's world really well and plants lots of trees so we have a good supply of oxygen.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Dear God, thank you for all that you give us;
for all of nature and creation, and for the food that
we grow, eat and enjoy. Help us to know our place as
part of creation and to look after each other. Amen.



Final Hymn

All you works of God ev'ry mountain, star, and tree
bless the One who shapes your beauty,
who has caused you all to be
one great song of love and grace,
ever ancient, ever new.

Raise your voices all you works of God.

Sun and Moon: Bless your Maker!

Stars of Heaven: Chant your praise!

Showers and dew: Raise up your joyful song.

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Raise your voices all you works of God.

Night and day: Bless your Maker!

Light and darkness: Chant your praise!

Lightning and clouds: Raise up your joyful song.

What will
you do to
protect our
beautiful
world?



GO FORTH
AND SET THE
WORLD ON
FIRE