

## DAILY READING PLAN



Week of February 6, 2022

Planting Hope:

Creation Care

Genesis 1:24-31

### Day One | Read Psalm 24:1-2

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. <sup>2</sup> For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.

- How does knowing that all creation belongs to God impact the way you interact with nature and the natural resources we enjoy? How can you honor God's ownership of all creation today?

### Day Two | Read Romans 1:20

<sup>20</sup> For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

- Take a slow walk outside today or sit quietly looking out a window. As you observe nature, what does it reveal to you about the nature of God?

### Day Three | Read Psalm 96:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! <sup>12</sup> Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest sing for joy <sup>13</sup> before the Lord, for he is coming! He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.

- Take a slow walk outside today or sit quietly looking out a window. In what ways do you discover creation praising the Creator?

### Day Four | Read Psalm 8:3-8

<sup>3</sup> When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—<sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? <sup>5</sup> Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—<sup>7</sup> the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

- Take a slow walk outside today or sit quietly looking out a window. As you observe nature, what does it reveal to you and yourself and your place in the world?

### Day Five | Read Genesis 2:15

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.

- God has called humanity to “tend and watch over” creation. List three ways in which you are currently tending and watching over creation. Can you add one or two more to your list? Need some ideas? Click here <https://www.creationjustice.org/blog/52-ways-to-care-for-creation>