



The Mission of God

God has a mission – and calls us to join in!

Sunday 29th January 2017 Week 4: God creates – a fragile world



Review:

Last week we looked 'the fall' – how deception and wrong desires lead to disobedience. We considered the impact of sin on our personal relationship with God and thought about the questions God asked Adam and Eve.



Discuss:

1. Read Genesis 1:28 – God's mandate to care for our world. Discuss what that means for each of us personally; what it might mean for us as a parish and what issues it raises nationally and globally.
2. Look at Romans 8:20-25 in more than one translation. In what ways does sin have an impact on God's creation?
3. What does Paul mean when he writes about the 'first fruits of the Spirit' (see Ephesians 1:14, 2 Corinthians 1:22, 2 Corinthians 5:5)?
4. 'I believe and trust in him' were the words we said together in our profession of faith during Sunday's baptisms. When are the times when believing and trusting is difficult?



Pray: for Yanling, Isha, Mekkah and Mohan following their baptism. Pray for each other as we seek to follow God's command to care for our world in our different spheres of influence. Pray about the times when believing and trusting in God is difficult.

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