

# Your Baptism Journey



*“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too”. (Psalm 24:1)*

This book is a wonderful rhyming story with a cautionary tale about looking after the world around us.



The Bible tells us to care for the world. Read **Genesis 2:15** “The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take **care** of it”.

Christians believe God created the world, and has left it in our care. This world has been lent to us by God. We’re just borrowing it. When we borrow things, we should try really hard to take care of them. How are we taking care of the world for God? Are we destroying it? Hoarding some of it? Using too much of it? How can we do a better job of taking care of it?

We all want the best for our environment where our children will grow and play. What you could do as a family this month to care for the world:

- Look closely at a leaf or a flower and talk about its beauty.
- As a family visit a park and talk about things you see.
- Take a nature picture on your phone every day this month enjoy looking back at them at the end of the month.
- Plant a seed (or larger plant), care for it and watch it grow.
- Together help your child to experience the different textures of plants. Look at and feel the roughness of tree bark, the softness of leaves, grass and buds.

We believe in the power of prayer:

**A prayer for you to pray for your child:**

Heavenly Father bless these little ones, help them to appreciate the world you have created and to care for it as you would want. Amen

**A prayer we pray for you as parents:**

Loving God, bless these parents as they care for their precious child/ren. Give them endless patience and the space and time to appreciate your wonderful creation, both in their child/ren and the world around them. Amen

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on [Youtube](#) or watch the film of the book on [YouTube](#), or watch “Wall-E”.

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**Next month’s book is: “Aliens in Underpants” by Claire Freedman**