

## Climate change Sunday creative prayer

You will need the world jigsaw template (provided online) or a piece of paper/card with a world drawn on it and cut into a jigsaw. Some sticky tape or plasters and a pen.

**Green instruction words**

**Black spoken words**

**Red Take time to pray words**

Let's come together to think about God's world and our responsibilities.

**Begin by bringing all the pieces of the world together**

Before the world was made, there was God.

God made the world and everything in it

When God saw the world that had been create, God said it was good.

**Take some time to thank God for creation and everything in it.**

**Separate and spread out the pieces of the world again**

God created people and gave them the world to enjoy and take care of

But we have sometimes spoiled and broken God's creation

**Take some time to say sorry to God for the things we do that hurt the world**

**(you could write your prayers on the back of each piece)**

**Bring the pieces back together again and perhaps stick it together in places with sticky tape or plasters**

It is never too late; We still have time to take care of God's creation

Every small thing we each do can come together to make a big difference

We can commit to find ways to do better, to help and even heal the world

**Take some time to tell God what you plan to do to take care of the world**

**(you could write your prayers on the plasters or sticky tape)**

**Stand back and look at your jigsaw world**

The past year or so has shown us that we leave it alone and take our hands off God's world; it has the ability to renew itself, to begin to flourish again

The earth and everything in it belong to God.

We are here to cherish it, enjoy it and take care of it, sometimes that means leaving it alone

**Take some time to ask God to help you in your plans to take care of the world**

Creator God, You made the world and you say it is good

Forgive us when we do not take of it well

Help us to cherish your creation and show us how to take care of it

AMEN