

## Requirements

- 1. Recite Genesis 1:26. Explain our role in protecting wildlife.
- 2. List three animals that are endangered and explain why.
- 3. List three birds that are endangered and explain how you can help protect birds.
- 4. Study endangered trees in your area. Plant or adopt a tree.
- 5. In your area:
  - a. What causes pollution? List ways you can prevent pollution.
  - b. Investigate how and why the pollution was caused.
  - c. Explain how you can keep from polluting water.
  - d. What dangers threaten the quality of air?
- 6. Participate in one of the following community activities to help clean the environment:
  - a. Take part in Earth Day events.
  - b. Help clear the trash from a roadside or stream with your group.
  - c. Help collect paper, cans, or other materials for recycling.
- 7. Create a mural of the earth made new.

## **Supporting Answers**

- 1. Discover your responsibility to help care for God's world.
- 2. Draw pictures of and list endangered animals in your area. Check the library for current listings.
- 3. Ways to protect birds: Do not harm with sticks, rocks, or guns; never bother or destroy their nests or eggs.
- 4. Learn about endangered trees and what causes them to die. Plant or adopt a tree. (Call City Hall if you need help in learning where your community needs a tree.) Or find a green plant and care for it.
- 5. Help prevent pollution by: turning off lights, recycling paper, plastics, glass, aluminum cans, using white paper goods, not wasting water, not polluting our water with trash, human, or chemical waste. Have children make a poster depicting what they have learned.
- 6. Read together some verses from Rev. 21, 22, and Isa. 11:6.

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