



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 18

# Stewards of God's Creation

Genesis 1:26, 2:15; Romans 1:22-23; Genesis 8:22

## Taking Care of Creation Word Scramble

These words from the lesson are all mixed up! Read the clues on the right. Write the letters in the boxes by matching their colors to spell the words correctly.

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 — *To be responsible for something or rule over something.*  
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 — *A person who takes care of something for someone.*  
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 — *God is the one who made all things.*  
R E C O A R T

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 — *We should not worship this, but should take care of it.*  
T I O N R C A E

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## Learn the Word

You probably know the verse by now, but can you say it backwards?

### Psalm 8:5-6

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.





## What You Heard *In the Word*

- God gave Adam responsibility and authority—dominion—over His creation. As descendants of Adam, we have the same responsibility.
- Our sovereign God is faithful to sustain His creation. He has promised to maintain the cycles of seasons, temperatures, and night and day.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

After school, some of your friends are talking about the climate change discussion you had in science class. Your science book claims that man is destroying the earth—man is the cause of all the climate changes. **What could you say to your friends?**

*Textbooks are written by people. People make mistakes. Only God is perfect. His Word contains no errors. We don't need to fear the ever-changing predictions of man when we can trust a sovereign God. God says in His Word that He will keep His creation. We can always trust God's Word over man's word.*



## Justin & Jessie

Justin felt a tug on his line! He jerked up on his fishing pole and started reeling. "I think I got one!" he squealed.



Justin goes on his first fishing trip with his dad and learns about good stewardship along the way. But will Justin bring home any fish? Find out in "Justin's Great Catch."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj18](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj18) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.