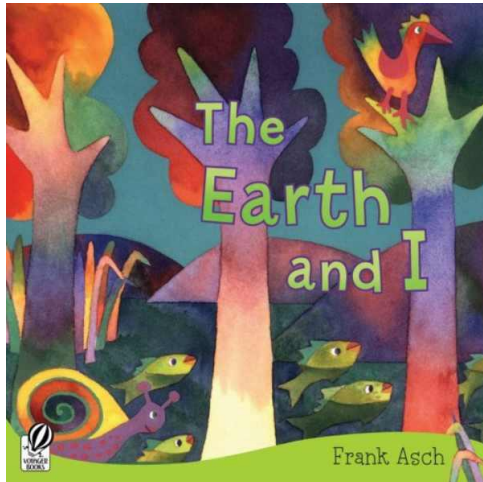


For PRE-K-5th

## Topic: Conservation and Recycling– How do we act out our Faith

UU PRINCIPLE # 7 Care for the planet we share with all beings.



**STORY VIDEO: The Earth & I Are Friends** Frank Asch (2 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQ3Tc2MJToc>

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How do you listen to the earth?

What did the child do after the earth was sad? (*cleaned up & recycled, planted something*) Why is that helpful?

Do you stop and think before throwing something away  
“Is there a way to re-use this? Should it go in a recycling bin?”

**SUNDAY ACTIVITY OPTIONS:** Make something fun out of recycled materials.

### FAMILY FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- **Video (2:54 mins) : How Do I Help the Earth?:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zACy6KsVm8k>  
Read to non-readers, or have your child read it to you. This is a good family discussion starter about how UU faith calls us to action every day in gratitude for all the earth means to us and all beings on the planet.
- **Song: Saving Earth Promise** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoQpdCagBPw>  
Will you and your family make the promise and help each other to keep it?  
**How can your family use less: plastic? Water? Oil & gas?**

***Count how many good action habits you have? Do you use re-usable water bottles or glass cups, no straws, use re-usable grocery bags, buy items in less packaging, cook more from “scratch” vs. buying pre-made or at restaurant take out...? Every little change helps!***

