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4th-5th Family take-home

Theme: Sanctuary

Topic: A place of protecting all beings

Principal #7: We care for our planet, our home, and all living things.

Today we spoke about animal sanctuaries and how we can care for all living things.

After talking about sanctuary as a place of worship and refuge, discuss sacred spaces, all of the places that people have gathered to pray, sing, dance, and meditation. (e.g. meditation caves, churches, hush arbors, fire circles, nature, waterfronts, and etc.)

Ask questions about where their places of refuge: bedroom, nature, library, painting, writing, listening to music. Remind them that they can have more than one sanctuary.

- Video: Esther the Wonder Pig
<https://youtu.be/sAaRVYrtf3o>
- Fun craft for home: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/mission-animal-rescue/whirlybirds/>
- Activity ideas: invite the children to create a small place of safety for an animal or discover a way to care for an animal/animals. Examples: Go to a neighborhood shelter and donate a blanket, sweater or a toy, make a bird bath or bird feeder, etc.

