



Cross+Gen Kickoff

Key Verse:

[God said] "I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Genesis 9:11

The Point:

We can trust that God cares for creation, and will never again destroy the earth.

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Creation Celebration

Give thanks for God's creation.

You will need:

† Nothing

Instructions:

1. **We are going to celebrate God's wonderful creation! Today we will worship and praise God with our bodies, giving thanks with our movements.**
2. Invite participants to stand as they are able.
3. **I will start, and then we will take turns naming parts of God's creation. When each thing is named, we will act it out, and conclude by saying together, "Thank you, God, for ... whatever was**

named." Let's practice. I will say, "God cares for elephants." Let's all act like an elephant by stomping around, making loud elephant trumpeting sounds, and swinging our arms like trunks. Then we all respond together: "Thank you, God, for elephants!"

4. **Let's try another one. "God cares for trees!"** Stretch your arms high into the sky and sway back and forth. Now all together: "Thank you, God, for trees!"
5. Allow volunteers to name other things in creation.



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