

## **EXTRACT 2: Us**

Can you think of one or more of the following: a painting, poem, sculpture, piece of music, photograph, story, film or other art form which captures and/or celebrates for you the goodness of creation? Why not explain what yours are and agree to bring them (or something to convey them e.g. a photograph of the sculpture rather than the sculpture itself!) to the next session. It would be good, maybe, to read together some Bible passages which also celebrate the goodness of creation.

OR

Think of ways in which your church (or the churches in your area, town or city) express the goodness of creation and consider how people respond. An obvious way is through Harvest services, Flower festivals, or music concerts.

Discuss whether people from beyond the church congregation are interested and positive. Then, design and plan an event for people beyond the church, which would convey to them the goodness of creation.

OR

How do we (individual Christians as well as churches) convey the positive message we have about creation and culture to the wider community? What else could we do to promote the fact that Christians have a positive view of creation and culture?