



Generosity



God loves a
cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:7



Caring for Creation



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Genesis 2.¹⁵



We have gathered together
in the name of God the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together
and think about our value generosity.



Family Heirlooms

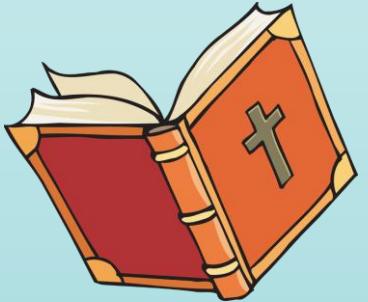


Family heirlooms are something very special that have been entrusted to you and have been handed down from one generation to the next.

Do you have any special heirlooms in your family?

How do you treat them to keep them safe?

How would you feel if someone broke or damaged your heirloom?



The Bible tells us that creation is God's special gift to us not only to enjoy, but also to cherish and to care for. We must be 'earthkeepers' so that God's gift is still beautiful for the next generation.



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Look carefully at this picture of a kingfisher. It's called 'A world of wonders' because lots of photographs have been put together to make the image.

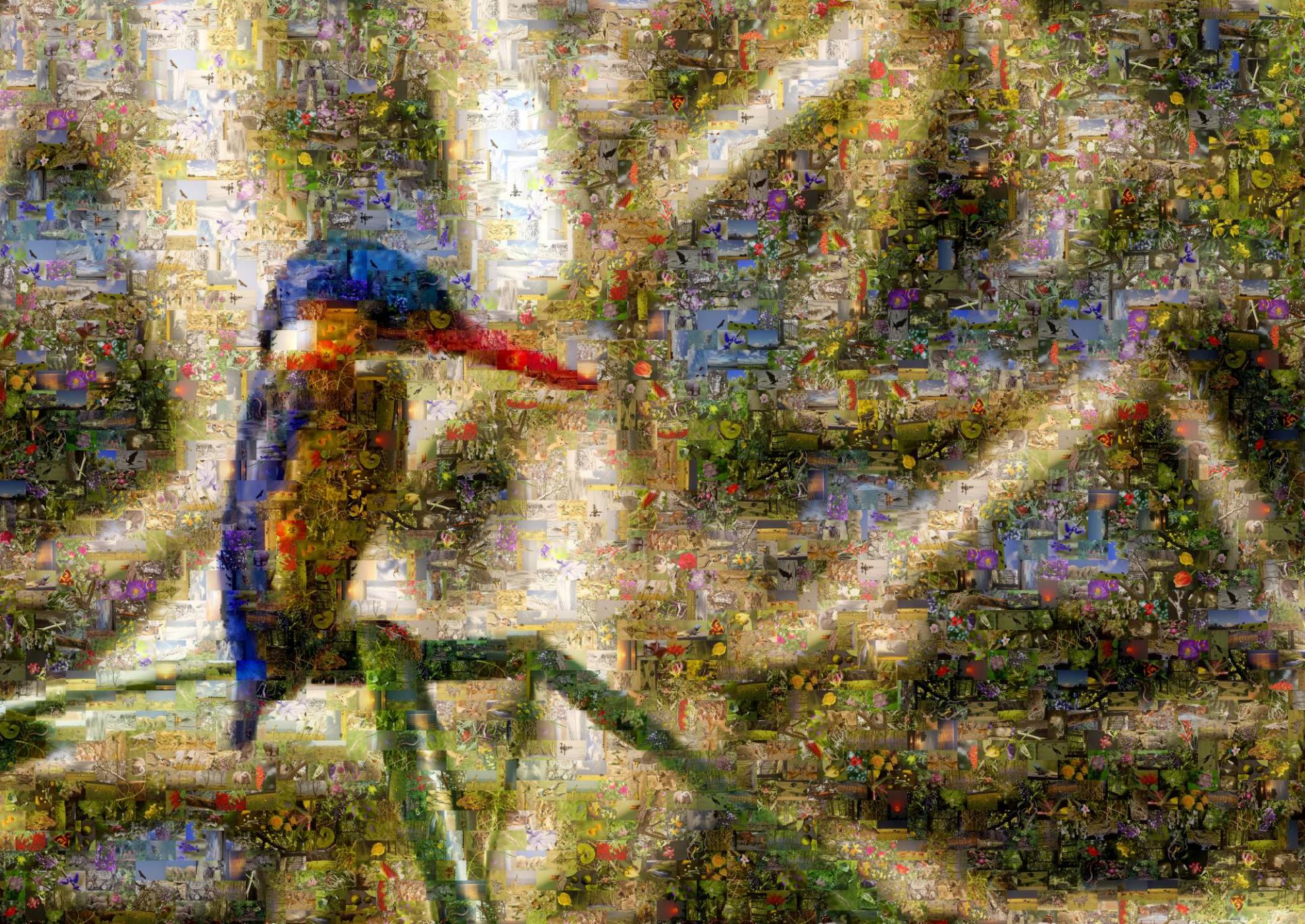
Let's look more closely.







Can you think of
one adjective to
describe what it is
like?



My Future



What will be
Left here for me
When I grow up?

Will there be
Pure air to breathe
Will the sea be clean?

Will tarmac
Cover all the fields
Will they still be green?

Milk from cows
Meat, veg and fruit
Will they be fit to eat?

Will sunlight hurt
Will fumes from cars
Clog up a crowded street?

Will blue whales sing
Will elephants
And rhinos still survive?

Will you have left
Us anything
Healthy and alive?

When I grow up
And I'm in charge
What will it be worth

If you have used
The goodness up
And destroyed the earth?





reflecting

Why is it important to take our responsibility to be 'earth-keepers' seriously?

How are you helping to keep our planet healthy?

Could you do more to be a better 'earth-keeper'?



Responding



The abbreviation for teaspoon in a recipe is tsp.

Tsp can also stand for

Thank you,

sorry,

please,

so a prayer that follows this format
is called a teaspoon prayer.

TEASPOON PRAYER





I'll lead the prayer if you would like to make the prayer yours join in with the Amen at the end.

A Teaspoon Prayer (tsp)



Thank you God for your generous gift of creation.



Sorry for the times we have not cared for it properly.



Please give us eyes to notice the amazing beauty in all of life and to be faithful stewards.



Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



Let's sing





Out of the Ark



Think of a World without any flowers.





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



Fruits from the roots

