

## Care for God's Creation (Maka-Kalikasan)

Reflection Have we experienced coming to work during a storm or a flood? Based on our observation, what causes floods after heavy rain?

## Inspiration from the Holy Bible

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. (Genesis 1:26)

How do we care for God's creation?

- a. We are called to guard and preserve God's creation. Simple acts like keeping our surroundings clean and disposing of garbage properly help preserve our environment.

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch Over it. (Genesis 2:15)

The heavens belong to the Lord, but he has given the earth to all! humanity. (Psalm 115:16)

- b. God wants all creation to thrive. We are not the only creatures on this earth. When we pollute the land, sea or air, our actions affect God's other creations and their ability to survive and grow.

You make springs pour water into the ravines, so streams gush down from the mountains. They provide water for all the animals, and the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds nest beside the streams and sing among the branches of the trees. You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home, and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor. You cause grass to grow for the livestock and plants for people to use. You allow them to produce food from the earth - wine to make them glad, olive oil to soothe their skin, and bread to give them strength. (Psalm 104:10-15)

## Challenge

What is you most significant learning for today? How we will keep it to our own life?

## Prayer

Praise God for His goodness and grace in our life. Ask forgiveness for our sins. Thank Him for the blessings we have received.

We end the meeting with this declaration of faith: We move in faith every day because we know that without faith, it is impossible to please You, Lord. As we draw near to You, we believe that You exist and that You reward those who seek You. We serve only You, and You bless us. We know that all things are possible with You.