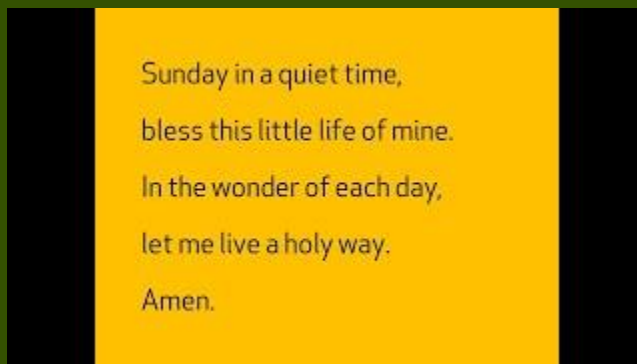




## Let Us Pray...



Gott, der Sonntag gehört dir,  
deinen Segen wünsch ich mir.  
Lass mich deine Wege gehn,  
täglich deine Wunder sehn.  
Amen.

## Read or watch Jocelyn welcome us to this week's adventure



### **Welcome to this week's Sunday Funday!**

Last time we talked about why we practice stewardship, which had a lot to do with God asking us to teach others about Jesus - and we also learned that we can do this through sharing our skills. But God gave us another job too - think way back to when we learned about environmental stewardship. What story did we talk about? The mustard seed!

God asked us to care for everything he created on Earth, just like that little seed. But here's a big question: Where did it all come from? And why are we the ones who are supposed to look after it all? Well, in today's lesson we're going all the way back to the very beginning of Creation to find out.

Trying to picture everything created on Earth might seem like a lot, so instead, I encourage you to go on a nature walk around where you live, or even in your backyard, and take a look at what's there.

**After our walk and before we read and watch today's passages let me ask you...**

On your walk:

What kinds of creatures did you see?

What were they doing?

Did you see places where critters might live?

Let's each think about these things when you read or listen to today's story.

In your Spark Bible turn to page 8, did you find Bible Bug?

We call him Barnaby, what do you call him?

Genesis 2:4-25



**I wonder...**

How did Adam and Eve feel, looking at all of God's creation?

How do you think the animals felt?

How did Adam & Eve and the animals get along?

What is God asking of Adam and Eve?

How do you feel, knowing that God asked you to take care of the Earth?

**Reflecting on that...**



Today's story makes me think about all of God's creation around us and how it's important. It's nice to know that we're not alone! We're all created differently with our own gifts, just as there are so many different qualities in Creation (e.g. flowers of every shape and colour) It reminds me of how the Indigenous people have a special relationship with the Earth and thank all beings including the sky dwellers, the water beings and forest creatures.

We can draw from a history of taking care of plants and animals like Adam and Eve. We can help take care of the Earth today so that others can enjoy it in the future too! When we care about creation like God asks we become stewards!

How can we show we care for God's creation?

We can learn to care for the environment by picking up litter, cleaning out bird feeders, and providing places for animals to live/nest.

I'm excited that I know stewards who are looking after nature. I'm so thankful for you and everyone who helps animals!

A Call to Action  
Is this another  
**Mission Impossible**  
from God?  
Nope!

These friends are here to say **YES** to this mission with some ideas to get us all into **Super Steward** status.

(A list of links to some great resources can be found in the closing)





**Need some fuel to get out there and sharing?  
This song always helps**





## **It is time for envelope #4 Your Mystery Mission!**

Not a Mission Impossible

Keep us updated on your planting projects so we  
can share.

We also have a prize for the first person to guess the mystery  
seed, so send us your guess.

**Envelope 4: Planting a mystery  
caring with faith**





Don't forget to guess and share **HERE**



Parents and guardians, we would like your permission to make a collage of the pictures you send us, we will publish it on our social media accounts

**As We Prepare to Say Goodbye For this week let's...**

**Pray Our Goodbye Prayer**



## And Sing Our Goodbye Song

Sei behütet auf  
deinen Wegen,  
Sei behütet auch mitten  
in der Nacht,  
Durch Sonnentage,  
Stürme, und durch  
Regen,  
Halt der Schöpfer über  
dir die Wacht.



Be cared for on  
all your journeys,  
Be cared for all  
throughout the night,  
Through sunny days,  
through storms and  
even rain,  
The Creator watches  
over you.

### Super Steward Resource Guide:

Birdhouse and Bat Houses

Building an insect hotel

Planting native plants

Composting with a good Composting recipe

Bees in My Back Yard

Butterfly-Way

For video tutorials on each of the projects discussed and others enjoy the following playlist curated by your Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Team.

### **Sunday Funday Super Steward Projects**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIjEQnirqCMMKgPXc27OrE0SQUrBQNaIR>