

Session 4:

How can we make
a difference?



Guardians of Creation



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Today's prayer



Dear God,

Today, we continue to make a difference at our school as we care for our common home. You have guided us as the stewards of your creation, and we give thanks for our growing ecological knowledge as we live Laudato Si' together.

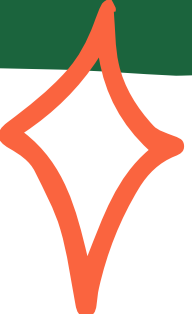
Guide our hearts to act with charity, faith and hope as we continue our mission.

Praise be to you!

Amen

So far,
we've learned



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- Key terms from Laudato Si', including stewardship, integral ecology, the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor
 - Developed a mission statement and reflected on which ecological virtues we need to cultivate
 - Started to plan our projects to care for our common home

Activity: Recapping Laudato Si'



- Watch the CAFOD Laudato Si' video to recap what we've learnt

- Write down your thoughts and reflections about the video

- Summarise the key ideas in Laudato Si'
- Did you learn something new about Laudato Si' from the video?
- What does Laudato Si' mean to you?

- Discuss your answers with the person next to you

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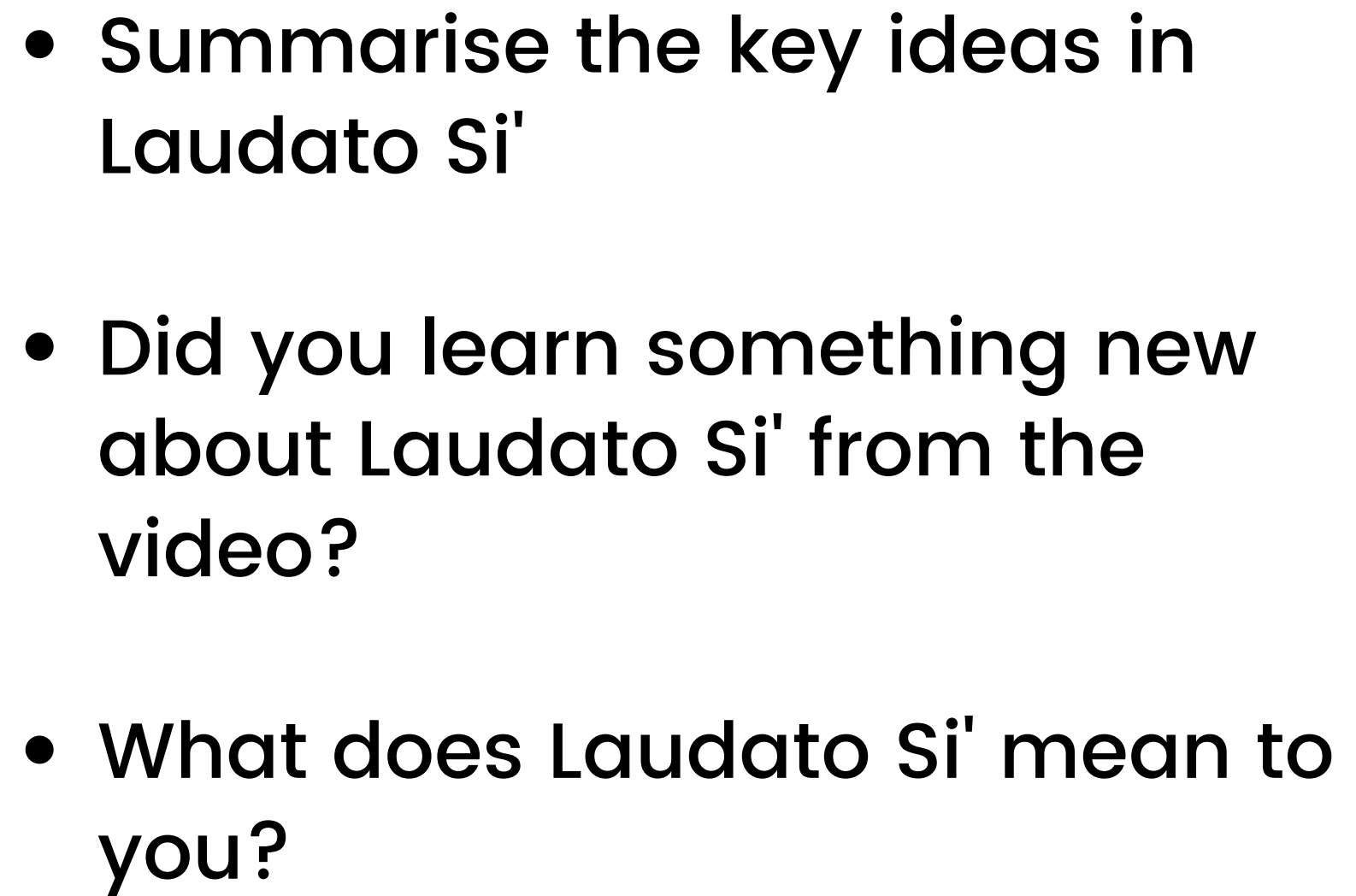

from CAFOD



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Questions *for discussion*



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The C.A.R.E approach



Consider

- What will you do to care for our common home?
- Be as specific as possible and try phrasing your project as a question to offer it a clear focus.

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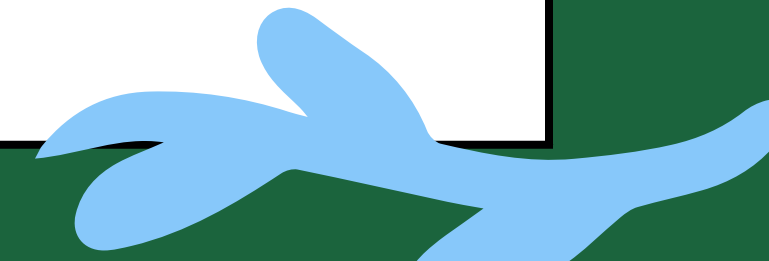
- Why do you want to help our common home in this way?
- Why is it important to you, your group, and your school?
- Use your mission statements to help create your shared goal

Evaluate

- After the presentation, where will you take the project next?
- What are the long-term impacts of your project for you, your school, and your community?

Respond

- What will you need to achieve this project? How will you obtain this information/resources?
- How will you achieve it within the timeframe?
- How will you divide responsibilities between your group?



Activity: Project Progress



- Report back on your progress since the last session

- Has everyone completed their allocated tasks?

- Plan what you need to do next

- What tasks still need to be done?
- What are the next stages of your project timeline?

- Summarise your goals to achieve by the next session

- Who is responsible for each task?

Reflection: Giving Gratitude



- Take a moment to pause and reflect on your project so far
- Which aspects of Laudato Si' does your project reflect?
- Thinking about your project, write three things that you feel grateful for
- Write your thoughts as a prayer or poem, expressing gratitude to God for your blessings