Are we responding in a way that is listening to the cry of the earth? Are we considering how our choices will impact the earth and its precious resources?



Creator God,
You fill the earth with life,
Lead us to live in harmony with the
earth you have created.
May we respect all life from the
smallest of plants to the tallest
of trees, the vastness of the oceans
to the majesty of mountains and the
tiniest insects to the wildest beasts.
We ask this in your name.
Amen

Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.

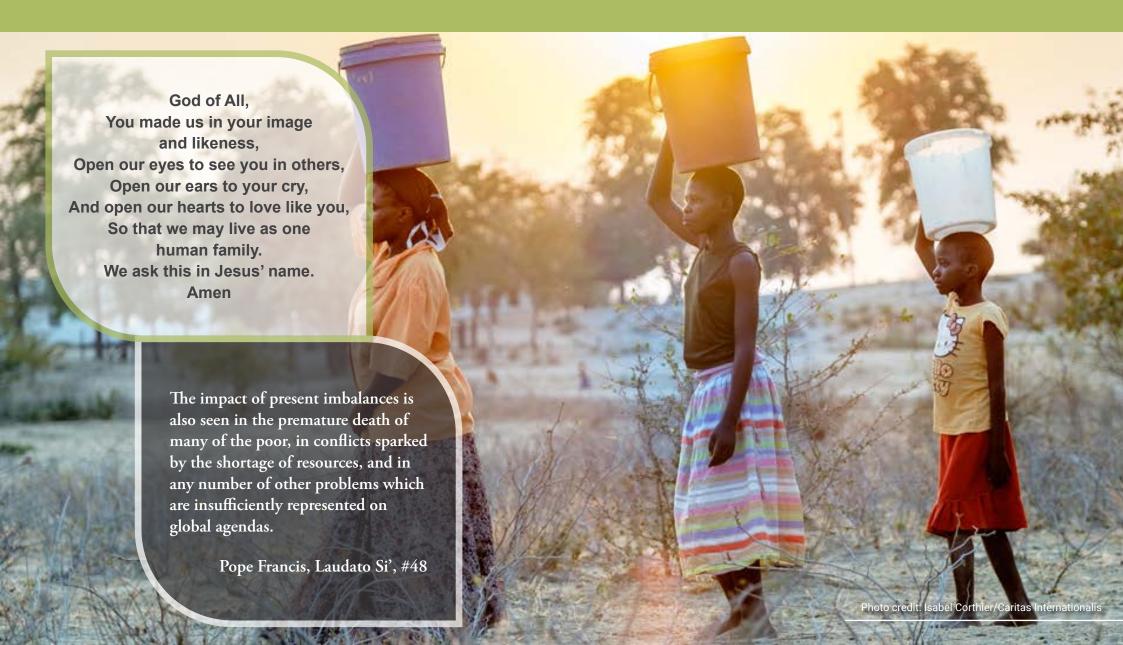
Pope Francis, Laudato Si', #92



**Are we responding in a way that is listening to the cry of the poor?** Are we considering how our choices will affect all forms of life, especially those who are most vulnerable?



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Are we responding in a way that is considering ecological economics? Are our economic transactions supporting sustainable, ethical and fair production, consumption and investment? Are they supporting ecology?



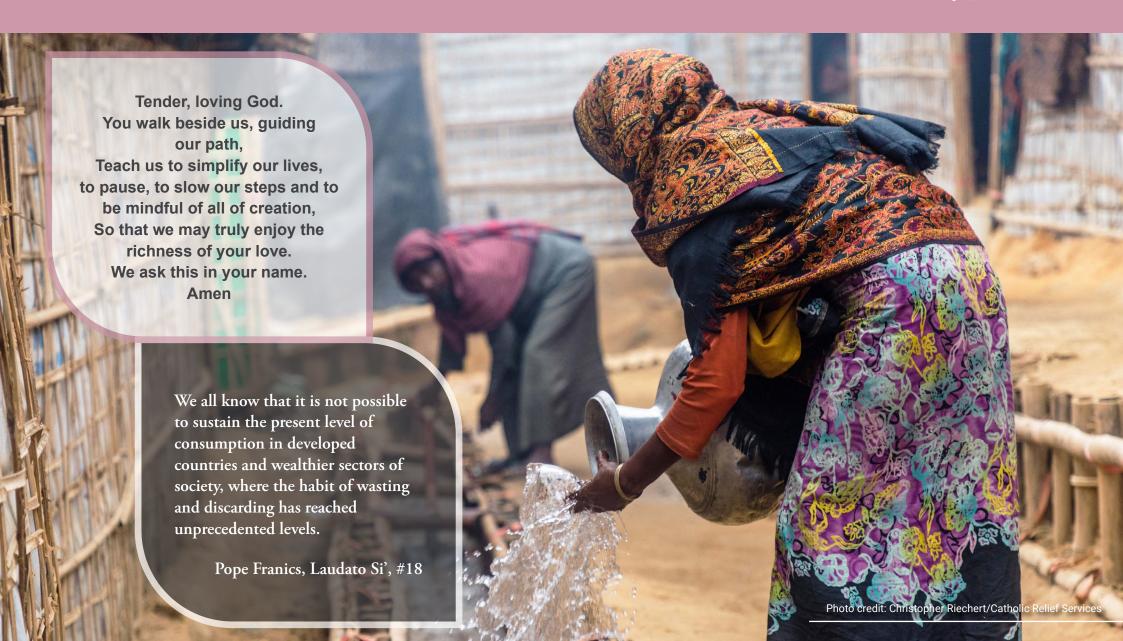
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Are we responding in a way that leads to a simpler lifestyle? Are we considering ways in which we can use less resources and energy systems as we go about our daily life?



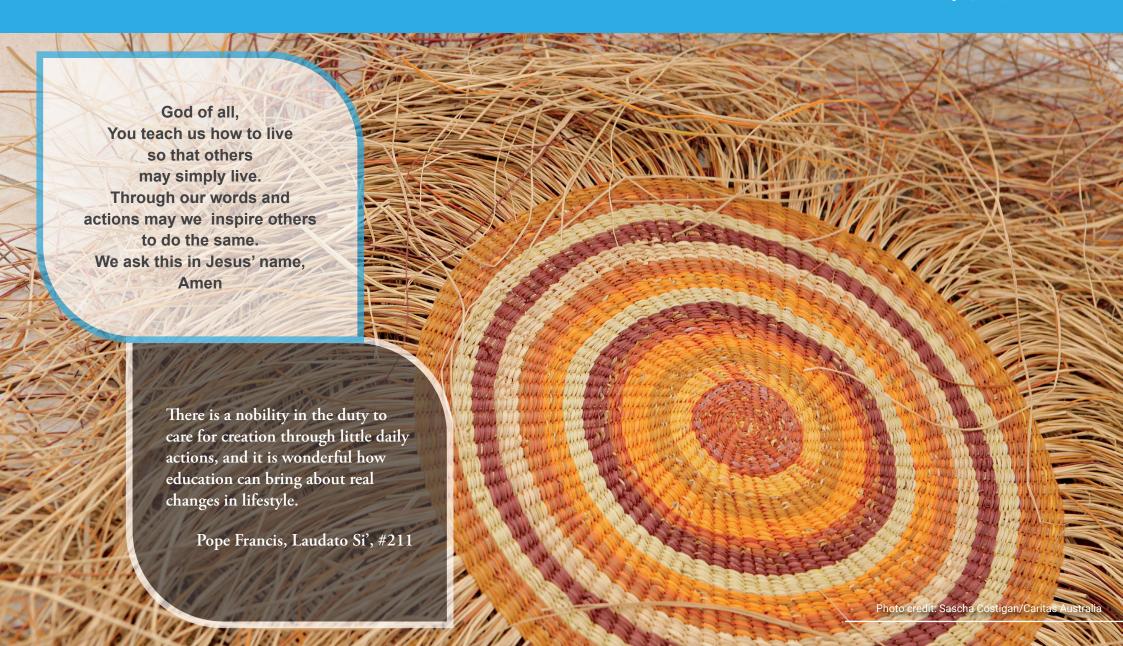
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Are we responding in a way that respectfully educates others towards integral ecology? Are we considering that our actions will educate others? Are we mindfully educating others to promote ecological awareness and action?

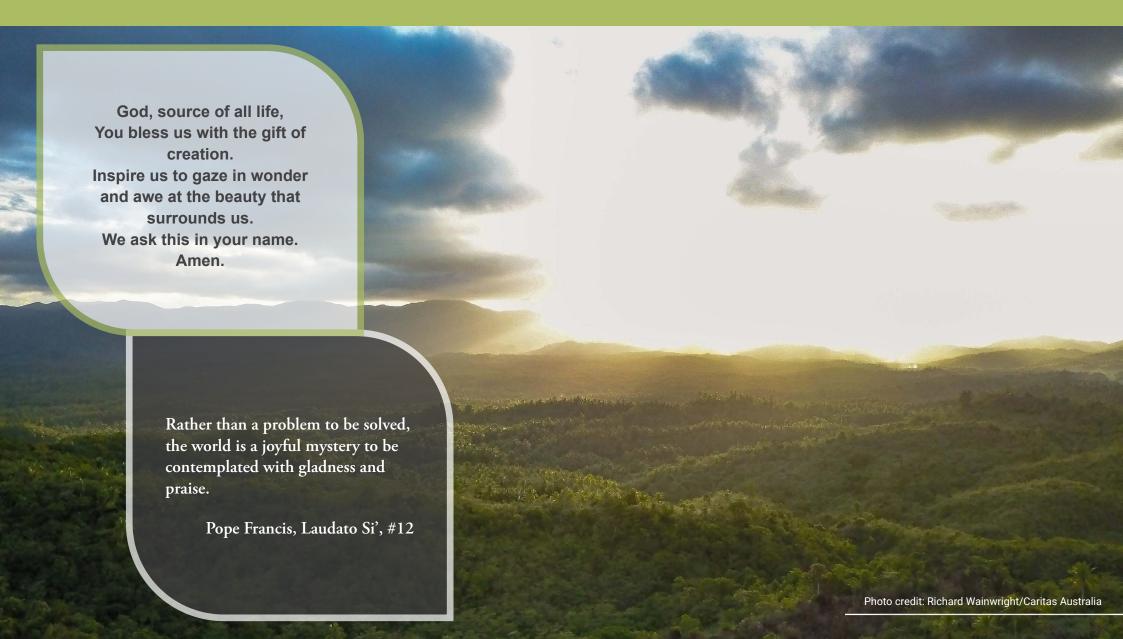


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Are we responding in a way that joyfully praises God and God's creation? Are we encouraging greater contact with the natural world, bringing others into an awareness of creation and the marvels of it? Are we promoting a spirit of wonder, awe, praise, thanksgiving and joy?





Are we responding in a way that promotes community involvement and action? Are we considering ways in which local, national and international communities can be involved and participate in action for care of creation?



