

# **Eco connections by month**

## **September--Hospitality**

1. Have you thought about how to have a party while being eco friendly?
2. What way will you show hospitality towards the gift of creation given by God?

## **October--Gratitude**

1. Prayer of Thanksgiving to God for all the things to be thankful for in nature.
2. Why should you be thankful for trees?
3. How can you show your gratitude for fresh water?
4. Why should you be thankful for clean air (this may be a time to talk about the Kyoto accord)?

## **November--Peace**

1. How can you be peaceful to God's creations?
2. How does society's greed lead to non peaceful situations around natural resources?

## **December--Charity**

1. What gift can you give to the environment?
2. If you are thinking of charities to donate to, consider some environmental groups you can donate to (teachers, a good December research project awaits!)

## **January--Courage**

1. Why does it take courage to be environmentally friendly?
2. How can the government show courage by standing up for the environment?
3. Think of a courageous new years resolution.

## **February--Love**

1. How can you show love for the environment?
2. Show your love for the environment by having a waste free lunch.
3. Show your love for the environment by thinking about lights out.

## **March--Forgiveness**

1. Why would you need to ask forgiveness from a tree?
2. Why would you need to ask forgiveness from an animal?
3. Why would you need to ask forgiveness from minerals from the earth?

### **April--Justice**

1. Think of environment justice issues around water bottles.
2. Think of environment justice issues around businesses taking responsibilities for their packaging.
3. Think of environment justice issues around governments charging an environment tax on poorly packaged products.

### **May--Compassion**

1. How can you show compassion to the environment at school?
2. How can you show compassion to the environment at home?
3. How can you show compassion to the environment while on holidays?

### **June--Faithfulness**

1. Blind Faith means you don't think things through. Think of how business expects you to have blind faith around their environmental decisions.
2. It's not easy to be environmentally friendly. How does Faith help you to know the right thing to do?
3. Be Faithful to the environment over your summer holidays. What's one good eco act you will try to perform?