



SEASON OF CREATION

Water: A Basic and Inalienable Right

Access to clean water, an essential gift from God, is a human right. The world's major religions all reverence water for its cleansing and life-sustaining qualities. Many of the world's poor do not have

access to clean drinking water and sanitary services, while water is often wasted or privatized in the developed world or any country that possesses it in abundance. Plastic from bottled water has provided economic profits for some at the expense of huge amounts of plastic trash polluting our land and water bodies, as well as air pollution from the transportation of bottled water to points of sale. Instead, we must work to ensure clean water is protected and shared with all people around the world, and eliminate the plastic and air pollution caused by bottled water. (Laudato Si', 1-31)

Pray Isaiah 35:7 "The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water."

Think Access to clean water, an essential gift from God, is a human right.

Act Identify activities at home where you can better conserve water, and take steps to use less water. Use a reusable water bottle, and avoid purchasing bottled water.

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