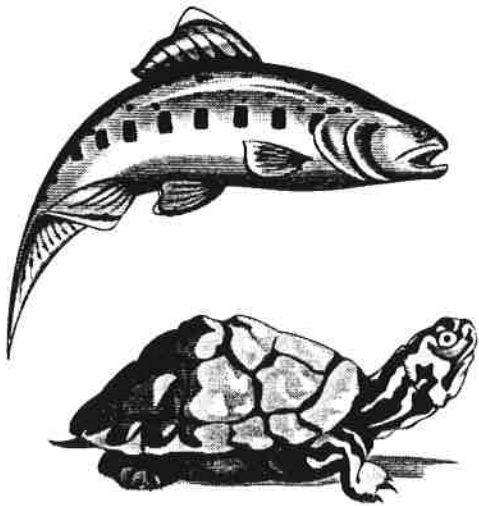


SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Parents should make their children aware of each person's responsibility to protect this planet and save our environment. Families need to educate themselves in how they can make a difference in their own lives and how they can help care for the gifts of creation that God has given to all of us.

TREES

Planting a small tree or taking care of trees can help the environment. Trees help fight global warming. Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere acts as a blanket that traps heat from the sun. Trees release oxygen into the air and absorb carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide produces a cooling. Trees absorb up to twice their weight in carbon dioxide. The shade produced by trees also cuts down on the amount of energy used to cool homes and offices.

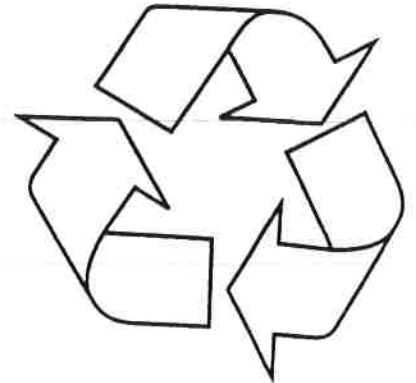


WATER AND BEACHES

Each person who is able to enjoy the gift of the beauty and the pleasure of the earth's lakes, oceans, rivers and beaches is also responsible for that gift. Keeping these places clean and safe for all of God's creatures is a way of expressing appreciation. Clean up after picnics, swim parties and fishing trips. Avoid throwing plastics into the water. Large numbers of seals, sea turtles, porpoises and fish die each year from eating plastic which was discarded into the water.

RECYCLE

Cooperate with your local recycling program. If there is no specific effort for recycling in your community, speak out. The best way to reduce the amount of trash produced by your family is to recycle newspapers, paper, glass, plastics, and aluminum and to compost organic debris.



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