

## TEACHERS' NOTES

### WAKE UP WORLD!

#### **It's a wonderful world**

- In the Psalms we see two wonderful pictures painted of God at work in creation. (Psalm 104:1-33 & Psalm 65: (6-13)
- In the biblical account of creation (Genesis 1&2) it says, 'God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.' (Gen 1:31)
- When God finally answers Job in the midst of his great trial, we see a graphic account of God's power and provision in creation...'Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?....' (Job 38:3 - the end of chapter 41)

#### **Let's care for our world, let's rescue our world**

- We need to guard and protect the earth; that is our given task. Stewarding and cultivating places is part of God's creational intention and purpose. (Genesis 2:16)
- Originally the earth, the Garden of Eden was a 'delight', but much of the beauty of creation has been marred. e.g. problem of pollution and our 'plastic planet'
- We need to take action and play our part in caring for, protecting and rescuing our environment. 'Keep it green! Keep it clean!'
- We can make a difference to our world by working together as families, schools, & communities; every small act makes a difference.

***'Each one of us can make a difference. Together we make change.'***

**Barbara Mikulski**

***'If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito.'*** African Proverb

- We can choose to play our part/be determined to play our part....  
'We're on our way! We're on our way! We're on our way!'

'WAKE UP WORLD!' IS A CALL NOT JUST TO CREATION, BUT ALSO TO ONE ANOTHER, AS HUMAN BEINGS, TO WAKE UP AND WATCH OUT BECAUSE WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO BRING CHANGE.