



SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE

Week 2

Theme: Respect

Catholic Social Teaching: Stewardship



- Take a [360 virtual reality tour](#) of Nagaland and listen to Fr Rajesh's message
- Read the story of the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland
- Write down five aspects of the story that you found interesting



- Read [Psalm 104](#) and reflect on what the passage is saying about creation.
- Write a paragraph or draw a picture of your favourite part of creation.
- Create a special prayer for the Marialaya girls - share it with your family and friends



- Does your school have an environmental group? What do they do? Find out more about it. If not, what steps do you need to take to establish one?
- Swap your sockball with a friend or classmate and continue practising your skills.
- Try to add to your fundraising target. Did you know \$20 can help purchase uniforms for kids at the Eden Gardens Home?



Socktober Star tip: Kickstart your fundraising this week and take the first steps towards reaching your goal! Did you know \$10 can help purchase food for a feeding program in India?



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Week 2 Mission Pack

Primary Resources

Theme: Respect

Bring something to your classroom prayer space that represents respect to you

Catholic Social Teaching: Stewardship

The world and every living thing were made by God, so we must take care of all creation.

Sustainable Development Goals:

- **Goal 4** focuses on quality education that is inclusive and equitable with opportunities for all
- **Goal 10** focuses on reducing inequality within and among countries
- **Goal 11** focuses on making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Scripture reflection: Psalm 104

Pray the [Prayer of St Francis](#) before you reflect on the scripture.

Psalm 104 is often called the 'Psalm of God the Creator'. It links with *Laudato Si' – On Care for our Common Home*, an encyclical written by Pope Francis which asks us to commit ourselves to love and appreciate the magnificent gift of the earth, our common home, and to take care of all members of the human family. (Homily, Pope Francis, 22 April 2020)

Activities:

- Create a page in your Prayer Journal to reflect the theme of Respect. What does Respect look like? Draw images in your journal.
- Investigate what the weather is like in India now. Is it the same as it is where you live?
- Reflect on Psalm 104 and think about how you use your Head, Heart and Hands when you care for our world. Write down your thoughts.
- Create a special prayer for the Michaelpuram girls and Sister Clara, and share it with your family and friends.
- Listen to the song 'All the World is Sacred' by Peter Kearney – what does 'sacred' mean in the song? Listen to 'Tend the Ground' by Curtis Stephan – how do we tend our earth and take care of it? Choose a song your school already knows to do with creation. Discuss this with your family.
- What is your sockball worth? Who would buy it and how much would they pay? How are soccer balls made in India? Who makes them and is it fair?