



The Lorax

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The Earth is the Lord's

On Thursday of this week, we celebrate Earth Day. Earth day is a day that we are reminded how much the earth needs us to help it stay healthy. And that if we don't take care of our Earth, it may not be here as long as we would like. Not only is taking care of our earth the right thing to do, but it is also what we are called to do as children of God. Sometimes people forget that the earth needs our care. We think we need so many things to live. The way many of those things are made may harm the earth. They may take nutrients from the soil or waste water or tear up our landscapes. The people of Thneedville fell into this trap of needing to much. Watch the intro video [here](#) and see if you can find ways in which they could treat the earth better.

Thneedville

In Thneedville there are no real plants, animals, or trees. Everything is manufactured to be perfect and clean without thinking about the consequences of how that is done. Ted learns from Audrey that at one time there were trees and animals all around. Ted decides he needs to learn more and what to do to get those things back! Watch Ted's Grandma tell him about the Onceler [here](#)!

I Wonder

In the Bible, Psalm 24 says, "The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; ²for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

This means that the Earth and everything in it belongs to God and is a gift from God. Being a good steward means you are put in charge of taking care of something that doesn't belong to you. I wonder what Ted will find out on his journey. I wonder if Ted will learn how to become a good steward of the Earth on his journey. What are some ways we can be good stewards of the Earth?

I look forward to seeing what Ted finds out! Join me again next week!

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- In addition to the items in your bundle you will need: Scissors, glue, and tape.
- Take out the bundle labeled Lorax from your bag. You should have a paper tube, an orange piece of paper, a yellow piece of paper, two googly eyes, a black pompom, 2 orange streamers, 2 yellow streamers and an orange piece of yarn.
- Begin by matching the holes on the paper tube and orange paper. Tape to secure.
- Glue black pompom in center of tube.
- Glue mustache just below pompom.
- Glue eyes above black pompom on either side.
- Glue eyebrows above eyes.
- Tape streamers to the bottom inside of the tube.
- Tie yarn through hole at top of tube.
- Hang outside to allow wind to blow through.