



## Saving Creation

**Monthly Focus**  
Beyond Going Green

**Week 2 and 3**  
Community and  
Mission

### **Lesson:**

This month, Community and Mission meet giving teens an opportunity to see how completing a project that would benefit the community is also an act of mission for God. This also gives teens a chance to choose a project that might take more time than would be allowed during a one week session.

Please use your imaginations and invite your teens to help you come up with an idea for how to “go green” around your corps, your community and their own neighborhoods and homes.

Some examples are:

- Help plant flowers and trees around the corps
- Volunteer to clean up a park or even some roads that might have a lot of litter
- Take on a beautifying project where you help paint and clean up some area of town. For an example of what one group did, check out this link:  
<http://vimeo.com/1666004?pg=embed&sec=1666004>
- Begin a recycling program at the corps
- Replace all of the light bulbs in the corps with halogen lights
- Do an educational program on going green for the younger children at the corps or community center. Formulate ways that even they can help praise God by taking care of his creation
- Plan a fundraiser (maybe join with another group in the corps) to raise money for a local forest preservation or zoo, etc.

Go back over last week’s Refine and Pursue steps. Ask the teens to decide if they want to change them at all or keep doing them for the coming week. Then practice the unification part where your teens tell each other what their plans are and they commit it to each other.