

A photograph of the deck of a blue wooden boat. In the center, there is a blue steering wheel with red handles. A white stuffed animal is sitting inside the wheel. The deck is made of blue-painted wooden planks. A blue rope is visible on the left side. The background shows a body of water and a shoreline.

EARTH

Psalm 95:5

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FOR HE MADE IT,  
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DRY LAND.

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# Day 13

## Earth

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*Selah*—**PSALM 95:5**

*The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

Psalm 24 begins with the encouragement, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”

We each consume resources that impact on the planet. Yet as we reflect on the mandate for justice, it includes the way that we care for our earth.

The World Bank predicts that climate-related impact may drive about 100 million additional people into poverty by 2030. This figure is increasingly alarming because many of these countries also are affected by institutional fragility and armed conflict—a combination that will bring grave impact to future generations.

Psalm 95:5 also shows us that the sea is His and His hands formed the dry land. As we take steps towards the future, it is a necessary time to reflect on our personal impact on the environment and how this affects others.



*How can we make small changes in this coming season around our impact on the environment?*



**Dear Jesus**

*You are the powerful Creator of the heavens and the earth. Help us to make decisions with wisdom to care for the planet that we walk upon. Pour out your power and love, so that we can reflect your beauty and compassion on every part of our world. Amen.*