

# SESSION 1: CARING FOR CREATION

LET THERE BE...STUFF?  
A SPIRIT-FILLED RESPONSE TO A CONSUMER-CRAZED WORLD  
A Faith-Based Program for Jewish Teens



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# Session 1 : Readings

1.1 - It can take a lot of courage to face the ways we humans are treating the world. The first time we hear about the clear cutting of forests or the melting of the polar caps, we might immediately commit to recycling everything and carpooling more often. But then, if we don't get support or feel like we're making a difference we can lose our enthusiasm, close our heart, and just give up.

1.2 - The fact that we are here means that we haven't given up! We do have the courage, belief, and strength it takes. This course is an invitation to our best selves to take do what we all know in our heart of hearts is the right thing to do, the Godly thing to do - to celebrate and take care of Creation - to become good stewards of the earth.

1.3 - We're about to go on a journey together. Our first step is to open our hearts wide and let our selves care about the world again to feel the wonder and awe of Creation. We usually ignore the things we don't care about but we naturally to take care of the things we love. Our first job is to remember our love for this world and understand our role in relation to it.

