Other Scriptures!

The Leader Guide and presentations for *Loving People and Planet in the Name of God* lists many more citations from the Bible than we can study! So for your reference – here they are:

* **God created all that exists**

Genesis 1:1-2:3, Job 12:7-10, Job 33:4, Job 38-41,
Psalm 104, Isaiah 40:26, Mark 13:19

* **God loves creation and made a covenant with the earth**

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 136, John 3:16

* **God has an ongoing relationship with creation**

Numbers 22:22-39

* **God owns creation; God never gave it to us, even as a gift**

Leviticus 25:8-24, Deuteronomy 10:14, Psalms 24, 89:9-11, 95:4-5

* **Creation itself praises God**

1Chronicles 16:32-33, Isaiah 55:12-13
Psalms 19:1-4, 65:12-13, 66:1-4, 96:11-13, 98:7-9, 148:3-4,7-13, 150:6
1 Corinthians 10:26, Revelation 5:13

* **Caring for creation and caring for the poor are interconnected**

Exodus 23:10-11, Leviticus 19:9-10, 25:1-17

* **Human obedience/disobedience of God has consequences for creation**

Deuteronomy 11:13-17, 28:4,18; Isaiah 24:1-3, 44:1-5; Hosea 4:1-3,
Micah 7:13, Zechariah 8:12, Galatians 6:7-9

* **God in Christ has been a part of creation since the beginning**

John 1:1-10, 17:24, Colossians 1:15-17, Hebrews 1:2

* **Jesus is the redeemer, not just of humanity, but of all creation**

Mark 16:15, John 12:47, Romans 8:18-23, Ephesians 1:10, Colossians 1: 19-20

* **A future vision of a new creation**

Isaiah 11:1-16, Ezekiel 17:22-24, 36:33-36; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Revelation 21:1-22:7

* **The human response is a simple and equitable life for all**

Exodus 16, Deuteronomy 2:7, Nehemiah 9:20-21, Proverbs 6:6-8, Ezekiel 34:11-31
Micah 4:1-4, Matthew 6:19-34, Luke 12:6-28, Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-36

**And, these resources are offered for a Bible study of these themes:**

* **The Paradise of God** by Norman Wirzba
* **Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture** by Ellen Davis
* **Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action** Chapter 1, by Pat Watkins