



Taking care

Everyone piled into the ute* and headed for the creek. People who had come to farm here 200 years ago didn't realise the damage they would cause by chopping down all the trees to create pasture land. Soil eroded away from the creek and the wild life disappeared. When Uncle Paul came here, he began planting trees again. Now the soil is protected, more grass and plants have grown and the birds and animals have returned.



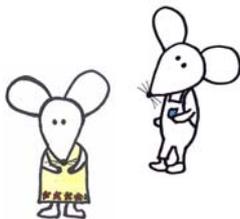
*A ute is an Australian pickup truck

Listen to God! Genesis 2:15

As they pulled out weeds and planted more trees, Uncle Paul explained to the children how God has given us the responsibility of taking care of the environment.



Mimi and Melvin were learning about caring for the environment at school. The teacher asked, "what's the best way to recycle food scraps?" "Eat them," replied Melvin.



Talk to God!

Lord God, we know that you made our world a beautiful place to live in. Please help us to take care of it and not spoil it.

Draw (or write) in the following animals where they would live: frog, duck, parrot, snake, water rat, platypus, robin and spider.