



Thank you for your interest in creation care and the climate crisis and, most importantly, for wanting to explore thoughtful, faith-based actions. You can use this “Beginner’s Guide” for individual study or for learning and discussion as a group. All you need to do is tap the materials and add participants. While the sessions build upon one another, each also stands on its own. So, people can attend the sessions that fit with their interests and availability.

Here are a few suggestions to help you get going. All materials are available under the “Creation Care” tab at www.stbenslososos.org.

Attracting your audience

1. Use the flyer on the website to support your marketing of the series to your members.

Preparing for the session

2. Download the study guide for the session so that you can review it beforehand.
3. Click on the Video slide presentation (available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) for easy viewing). Review it so that you are comfortable with the YouTube controls (full screen, etc.) and the content.
4. Determine how you want to allocate time across the elements of the session (opening prayer, Bible study, video, discussion, closing prayer). Each session has materials and discussion time to fit in a 75-minute window.

Technical suggestions for using Zoom

5. If you are using Zoom for your session and don’t have experience presenting with Zoom, we recommend that you have someone help you and do a practice Zoom session before your group session.
(Also, Zoom has updates, so you need to check current practices.)
6. In particular, you’ll want to be comfortable with the “Share Screen” option to display the Study Guide and then for the Video. You can access the Video by clicking on the link in the PDF of the Study Guide or through the YouTube link. In either event, when you go to Screen Share” for the Video, click on “Share sound” and “Optimize for video clip.”

Enjoy your session and share feedback

We hope you enjoy the materials and benefit from them. Please share your feedback through the online survey at the end of the webpage.