

PW/Horizons 2024–2025 Bible Study

Let Justice Roll Down

God's Call to Care for
Neighbors and All Creation

Illustrated
Scope and Sequence

LESSON ONE

Environmental Justice

Scripture: Ezekiel 33:21; 34:8; 17; 18-19

Main Idea: We protect the created world we share and need from environmental degradation and destruction.



All the Words, Lorraine Roy

LESSON TWO

Land Justice

Scripture: Genesis 2:7; Leviticus 25:23; 25; 26-27; 28; Deuteronomy 20:16-18; Joshua 6; 1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 24:1-2; Isaiah 5:8

Main Idea: Scriptural accounts of divinely ordered conquest and laws of Jubilee that support the rights of individual landowners stand in tension but are rooted in the perception that all the earth is God's.



Seasons, Lorraine Roy

LESSON THREE

Food Justice

Scripture: Genesis 1:22, 3:19; Exodus 16:13-18, 19-21; Joshua 5:12; Psalms 65:11-14, 78:23-29, 105:40-41; Hosea 4:1b-3; Micah 6:12-15; Matthew 13:8; Mark 4:8; Luke 8:8

Main Idea: The Bible portrays the earth as yielding food in abundance, and today's agricultural scientists say it could provide food for all. We can learn to produce food with justice and peace and feed a starving world.



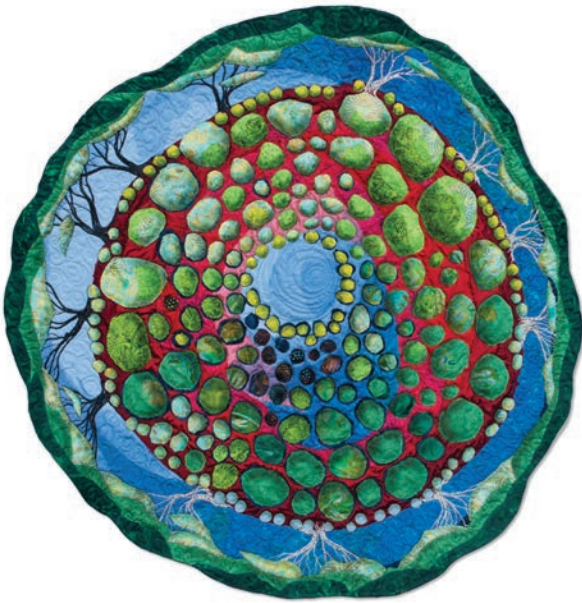
Missionary, Lorraine Roy

LESSON FOUR

Water Justice

Scripture: Genesis 1:2, 6-7, 9; 2:10; 3:17-19; 4:12; 5-6; 6-9; 7:17-24; 9:18-17; 12:10; 26:1; 42:5; 46

Main Idea: Water is so essential, and its presence and absence so impactful, that both Scripture and contemporary events reflect its multidimensional effects on human life.



Source, Lorraine Roy

LESSON FIVE

Air Quality

Scripture: Genesis 1:26, 30; 2:7; 6:17; 7:15, 22; Psalms 32:2; 104:29; Job 7:11; Isaiah 42:5; Ezekiel 11:5; 37:5, 8, 10

Main Idea: The wind itself often signals a holy moment, and is related to both our breath and God's, both our spirit and God's.



Mother Tree, Lorraine Roy

LESSON SIX

Climate Change

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:14; 2:24; 3:9-11; Isaiah 22:13; Jeremiah 37:11-16; Luke 12:16-21; 12:19; 1 Corinthians 13:12 (KJV)

Main Idea: Scripture teaches us to listen to prophets who warn of threats, avoid complacency and self-concern, and participate with joy in the work God has given us to do.



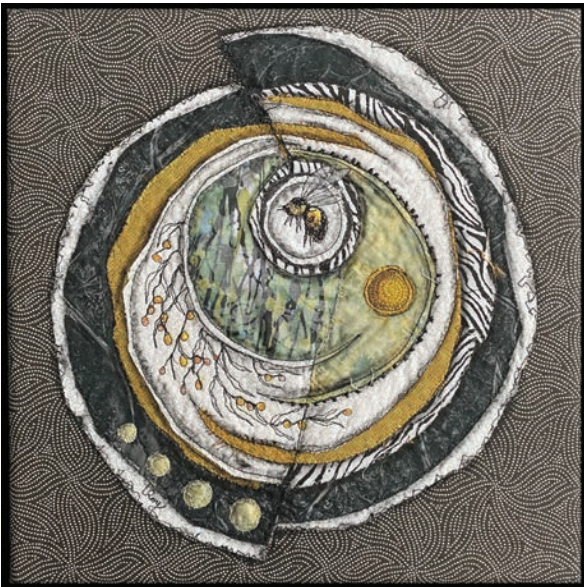
Burning #3, Lorraine Roy

LESSON SEVEN

Economic Climate Justice

Scripture: Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Matthew 26:11; Mark 14:7; John 12:8

Main Idea: The Bible's economic wisdom never promises to eradicate poverty: "You always have the poor with you," it says instead. But we can reduce suffering and strengthen the entire social network.



Bumblebee #2, Lorraine Roy

LESSON EIGHT

Intergenerational Justice

Scripture: 2 Kings 22:20; 23:25; 23:29-30; 24:25; 25:27-30

Main Idea: Like the authors who reflected midstream on the meaning of ancient Judah's story with God, who held onto unrealized hopes for their future, we have a story with God, a story whose meaning is changing.



This Avian Heart #2, Lorraine Roy

LESSON NINE

Sustaining Creation's Health for All

Scripture: Genesis 1:29-30; Psalm 104; Isaiah 2:1-5; Micah 4:1-4; Matthew 13:31-32

Main Idea: Scripture and modern science help us see nature's wisdom more clearly and lead us to seek just ways to care for the earth and one another.



Into the Light, Lorraine Roy