

# New City Catechism: Question 5

**Question:** What else did God create?

**Answer:** God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule

## Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good . . .

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. What Scripture comes to mind about the created order and its relationship to its creator?
- II. How can we incorporate awe for creation into our worship of God?
- III. Psalm 33:6, 9 is generally pointed to for its description of creation out of nothing (*ex nihilo*). How does this change the creation story? How does it set it apart from other ideas of creation?
- IV. Our cultural history and tradition tend to focus on questions around the age of the earth. What elements of creation do we miss if we focus too much on how long-ago creation took place?
- V. How does the size of the created order help us understand the depth of Christ's sacrifice?

