

**Modern parables**

This section includes references to TV programmes, films, books, TED talks, TikTok etc aimed at this age group that will have been widely seen, or where a clip is available to use as a stimulus for discussion. You may also enjoy the picture book recommended for Faith Adventures: Children Together and explore the relevance of the story to the theme of the session in more depth



These 'extreme weather' phenomena both happened in the UK. In other parts of the world extreme weather events can be far more damaging and deadly.

In England, around 5.2 million properties are at risk from flooding according to the Environment Agency which warns that, if current planning outcomes continue, this number could double in the next 50 years. The House of Commons environment committee and the Royal Institute of British Architects have both raised concerns over the Government's current planning framework.

Encourage your group to discuss why housebuilders are prepared to take risks when building in areas that are liable to flood and explore and research what could be done to minimise risks.

With extreme weather events creating such problems for some homeowners/renters, is eco-housing able to make a significant impact on the environment? Or are they the preserve of rich people?

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