

## Discussion questions for Season of Creation 2022: Creation and Food

**Question 1:** Ali describes three spaces on his farmland – the fishing space by the river used for recreation, the wildflower grasses used for conservation and the farming land used to produce food.

- Can you think of a time when you've experienced land used in these different ways? Are there any other ways you have experienced land being used?
- How do each of these ways of using land give an opportunity for thoughtful use of God's creation?

**Question 2:** Ali describes different people included in the food supply chain, from farmers to producers and supermarkets, and finally to consumers.

- From what Ali describes, who has the most power in the food supply chain? How are people affected at each level by the 'volatile' changes Ali describes?
- What would a just and fair food supply chain look like?

**Question 3:** Ali talks about some of the tensions we encounter between different priorities when we buy food, such as:

- Nutritious value
- Costs
- Air miles
- Environmental impact of production
- Supporting the producer

How can we balance this tension when buying food?

What injustices might be present in these tensions, where people or the planet are disadvantaged if we value one priority over another?

**Question 4:** He suggests that food has become 'cheap' as we view it as a commodity which will 'always be there'. What might it look like to view food in a way which values it as a gift from God?

- How would you shop differently?
- How would you cook differently?
- What other changes would you make?

**Question 5:** What changes will you make to the way you buy and consume food? Think of three steps you could take to reflect on what you've explored through this video.