

# “Earth Hour and Earth Day”

Dear Adam and Eve:

**I have heard about Earth Hour and Earth Day. What are they?**

Thanks, Bradley

Dear Bradley,

Earth Hour takes place around the globe on **March 28**, Saturday evening from 8:30 to 9:30. It starts in Sidney, Australia and goes around the globe as each time zone reaches 8:30 pm. Earth Hour asks that everyone turn out their lights and unplug any unnecessary computers, appliances, etc for just one hour in order to make a statement for taking action against people-caused climate change.

Last year, millions of people, cities, monuments, and businesses signed on and many millions more are expected to do so this year. San Francisco turned out the lights on the San Francisco Bridge! And online Google went dark for one hour!

You can also participate individually. Last year we invited friends over for a candle lit dessert party. We turned out all lights and all other electricals that were not needed. And our friends turned theirs off too before leaving their homes.

Please go online to [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to find out what’s happening here in the US and around the globe for this year’s Earth Hour. It won’t cost anything; it will even save money on your utilities!

Earth Day comes **April 22** this year and we’ll talk about that nearer the date.

**RETHINK! REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!**

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