

 There's no shortage of negative information on coal and oil mining. However, what about the mining that's required for batteries for electronic devices and electric vehicles? Sometimes the "green" way might not be the best way to take care of creation. It is a tricky topic that I don't have the answers to, but this lesson will hopefully encourage teens to dig deeper and think beyond the sales pitches of EV companies and secular environmentalists.



 Chat with teens about batteries and the benefits of being able to use batteries and rechargeable small electronics like toys from when they were kids - gaming remote controllers, dolls, etc. Talk about their favorite battery operated toys as younger kids (just for fun). Ask if they would prefer a gas-powered car or electric car and why.

 A lot of the requirements for rechargeable batteries are minerals that must be mined.

 Like most issues involving creation care, there's not usually an easy answer. There are pros and cons to most solutions. For example, "green energy" from windmills has devastating effects on certain endangered birds, and windmills also face problems once their parts no longer work.

 Have your student look up a video on the benefits of electric vehicles and rechargeable batteries. Make a list of the benefits. This video should be easy to find.

 Watch this video below and discuss.

 [How Electric Car Batteries destroying our EARTH | Problem with Lithium Mining](#)

 Watch this video of what life is like for people in mining communities in other parts of the world and discuss.

Warning- this video is sad and involves children working in mines.

 [Special report : Inside the Congo cobalt mines that exploit children](#)

 Have your kids do more research on the pros and cons of EVs and and "green energy." PragerU has some great videos sharing some information that is often overlooked in the environmental movements.

✝ Pray with your teens for wisdom with choices in how to best care for God's creation. He created living things and plants and called them good, and He can give us discernment and wisdom in being good stewards for Him.

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