



One Sheet

Youth, Climate & Faith

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General

[Young Evangelicals for Climate Action.](#)

[Jewish Youth Climate Movement.](#)

[Zero Hour](#)

[Sunrise Movement](#)

From Teen Vogue: [9 Climate Activists of Color You Should Know](#), by Rachel Janfaza, January 3 2020

From Rolling Stone: [Young Evangelical Activists facing Climate Change as an Act of Faith](#). March 21, 2021

From AP, Divestment. [Students push universities to stop investing in fossil fuels](#). By Michael Melia, February 19, 2020. “At the end of the day, our goal is environmental justice...Divestment is our tactic for getting there”

Climate Justice. Over 100 youth-led groups convene to address [intersectional climate justice](#). May 20, 2021

Legal Challenges from Youth Plaintiffs

General Article from The Guardian. [The Young People Taking Their Countries to Court](#) over Climate Inaction. May 7, 2021

United States. [Our Children’s Trust](#). Legal action, [Juliana v United States](#), and interviews, such as with 60 minutes. In 2015, twenty-one young people filed a climate lawsuit against the US government claiming the government has enabled climate change and so violated their generation’s right to life, liberty, property and more. Find the most current news [here](#).

Portugal. [Six Portuguese Youth Sue 33 European Countries](#) in the Court of Human Rights over Climate Change. Video, 3 minutes. June 10, 2021

Brazil. [Six young people from Brazil sue their government](#) for backtracking on their Paris Agreement commitments. April 12, 2021

Germany. [Nine youth activists won in German court](#) with an assertion of the ‘major burden’ of Climate Change on youth. By Rachel Treisman, April 29, 2021

Canada. Filed in 2019, [Fifteen Canadian and Indigenous youth sued the Canadian Government](#) for the government’s failure to protect them from climate change. This case was dismissed in 2020. October 29, 2020

Qatar. [The Arab youth climate movement](#) in Qatar. Not a lawsuit, but organizing by youth.

Voices in Video

[Greta Thunberg](#) TEDtalk 2018, Act right now on Climate Change. Video.

[Autumn Peltier](#), 13-year-old Anishinaabe water protector, addresses the UN. Video.

Xiye Bastida, TEDTalk 2020, [If you adults won’t save the world, we will](#) Video.