

EARTH DAY

INTERNATIONAL
SPACE STATION
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EDDIE
VEDDER
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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,756

■ Ah, invincible ... ■

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00:00:06,756 --> 00:00:09,325

■ when we love. ■

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00:00:09,626 --> 00:00:12,996

Station, this is Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam.

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00:00:13,563 --> 00:00:14,981

How do you hear me?

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We have you loud and clear, Eddie.

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Wow. This is quite an honor.

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Obviously, you're getting along quite well.

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And I'm wondering if there are any lessons

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you can recommend to us down here on Earth.

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I think one of the lessons learned is that there's no borders up here.

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And so it's actually surprisingly hard

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to figure out where you're at over

the earth because it's all land and water.

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There's no recognizable lines.

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And so for us, it's a great reminder
that we're all on one earth,

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all working together.

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Living with so many different
nationalities up here,

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we discover there were so much more
alike than we are different.

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During holidays,
we talk about our families and

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our traditions and get together with food
and with music and literature.

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We're definitely all one family.

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Your perspective is one that

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is so incredibly rare.

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Outer space doesn't feel separate.

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That thin layer of atmosphere, that's all that separates us from outer space,

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so when you're standing on the Earth and looking up, you, you are in

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outer space, you're just at the bottom of this little puddle of air.

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And it's so important to protect it and take care of it.

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The rainforest in Brazil, for example, is getting smaller and smaller.

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And the area where people live and where you can see

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from up here that there's agriculture is getting bigger and bigger.

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And the border between you see flames and, you know, like people are burning down

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again, the rainforest.

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And then on the other side of the country, you see rivers being completely flooded

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and probably lots of villages
and are taken down.

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And so people suffer.

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And that is also a consequence
of the climate change.

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All this is very visible
from up here in space.

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Well, thanks so much for your interest
in the space program, Eddie,

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and your support of NASA.

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I knew I was excited about this.

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I didn't realize how emotional
it was going to be.

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I think because I want to be an astronaut
ever since I was a kid, too, you know.

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It means so much to us that you took
the time out of your day to speak to us

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and that you're helping carry

our awesome message for exploring

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not only our own planet,
but the Moon, Mars

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and all of the awesome research
we're doing. So thanks for your time.