

Global Week: God's Concern for the Poor

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Genesis 1

1. Why does God say “It is good” so often in this chapter? What does it mean? What is God saying about creation?
2. Why the change near the end to “very good”? What does this mean?

Read Genesis 12:1-3

3. What promises are made to Abram? What does this require from Abram? What does this show us about God's intentions for creation?

Read Genesis 18:17-19

4. What is Abraham to do? What will God do for him and his family?

Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11

5. How are the Israelites told to act towards others here?
6. What reason does God give for them doing this?

Read Proverbs 14:21 and 31

7. What connection is made here between the poor and God? What does this mean for us and how we respond?

Read Luke 4:16-21

8. Who has Jesus come to save? Who are the people described in what he says here? What does that tell us?
9. What is God's call to us today for the poor? What are we to do to show that God cares deeply for them?
10. How are you going to be involved in SWBC's mission to the poor and unreached over the next year?

Prayer points:

- Pray for God to show you how he wants you to be involved in his mission to the world.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.