

The Gift of Work

Good Job Series

Discussion Questions

- **Read Genesis 1:1; 2:2.** How do these texts reveal God as a worker? What work is God doing in creating?
- **Read Genesis 1:26-30.** What do these texts reveal about the purpose behind God's work of creating? Who benefits?
- How does Genesis 1:26-30 foreshadow the cross of Jesus?
- **Read Genesis 2:15.** Why is it significant that God put man in the garden to work?
- **Read Genesis 3:17-19.** Describe a situation when you have been very dissatisfied with your work. What did you want from your work that you weren't getting?
- What is the connection between our purpose for working and how much satisfaction we derive from our job?
- What purposes do we bring to our work that are detrimental to finding satisfaction in it?
- **Read Proverbs 30:8-9.** How can having the heart being prayed for in this proverb free us to enjoy our work?
- **Read Proverbs 31:10-25 and Ephesians 4:28.** What do these texts have in common? How do they help clarify the purpose of work?
- As a group, create a list of people who benefit from your work. How can we remind and encourage one another to work in the image of God - as providers?
- How does understanding that God is our PROVIDER refine our understanding of God as our King, our Father, and our Savior?