

## God in the Midst of Work

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*

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- When you were young, what did you want to do when you grew up? What would have been your dream job?
- *Read Genesis 1:26–2:3, 15.* What is the work God does in this account of Creation? What actions are associated with this?
- What roles or assignments does God give to humankind right from Creation? What specific activities are required for each?
- How does our being made in the image of a God who works give dignity to our work? How has God designed us to be workers? How is our working a part of flourishing?
- How does our human experience of work change when sin enters the world? How is work now different than God intended it to be?
- Where do you see God still working to run the world, restrain evil, and restore Creation? What are examples of roles or occupations in which people join in each of these tasks?
- What do you consider to be your work – that to which you give your manual or mental labor (whether remunerated or not)? How does your work fit within the work God is doing in the world? How does this make you feel about your work?
- Where do you see God in the midst of your work? What reflects the heartbeat of God and the values and priorities of God's kingdom in what you do?
- What can you do this week to engage with God in the midst of your work? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do so?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.