

Margin-Work-Home-School

Text: Genesis 1:28-31; Genesis 3:14-20

Purpose: Using the creation story we'll look at why God created work, how the fall has cursed work and how we respond to work in this life.

Opening Question: *What's the best job you've ever had?*

Read and Discuss: Genesis 1:28-31; Genesis 3:14-20

1. *What does it mean to subdue the earth? What does it say about God that He gives us responsibility in this life?*
2. *What responsibilities has He given you to "subdue" or "rule"?*
3. *In verse 31 how does God view work? Before the fall, describe what work must have been like? Do you experience some of that today?*
4. *What does it mean that God cursed creation, put enmity between man and woman, caused pain in child bearing and cursed the ground?*
5. *What affects of the fall do you experience in relationships and work?*
6. *How has Jesus redeemed work?*
7. *What good do you experience through work?*