

# A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORK

**PEOPLE WERE MADE BY GOD TO WORK.** In Genesis 1:28, God gives Adam and Eve a job: “Be fruitful.” God’s design for work is that we will fill the earth with goodness, beauty and order. But in a fallen world, work can be unfruitful. Let’s pray for work this week.

**01**

Think through all the ways you work day by day, everything from how you earn a living, to caring for children, to gardening or painting. Pray that God will show you how he is shaping you through your work.

**02**

Pray for those who are seeking work. Pray that they will trust in God’s guidance and provision.

**03**

Pray during a moment of frustration while you work today. Try to call to mind, with God’s help, both what’s good and life-giving and what feels broken and in need of redemption in your work.

**04**

Pray that God will increase what is good, beautiful and orderly through the work you are doing. Ask God to give you “kingdom eyes” at work.

**05**

Pray for families in poverty. While many work long hours, they do not earn enough to flourish as God intends. Pray that God and God’s people will rise up to help.

**06**

Praise God for work. Thank God for the work he has given you to do and how he is shaping you through it to be more like Jesus!

**07**

As you’ve prayed for work this week, have you noticed something new or surprising about how faith and work are connected? Lean into this new insight in prayer.



*For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

—EPHESIANS 2:10, NIV

