

# Wisdom Talks About Work: Finding God's Purpose in Our Everyday Lives

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# Wisdom Talks About WORK

## Lesson One, Level Two

### Why is Work So Hard?

Do you think that work is good or bad?

Did you know that work is really good? God created Adam and Eve (and us!) to work. But, work is really hard, too, isn't it?

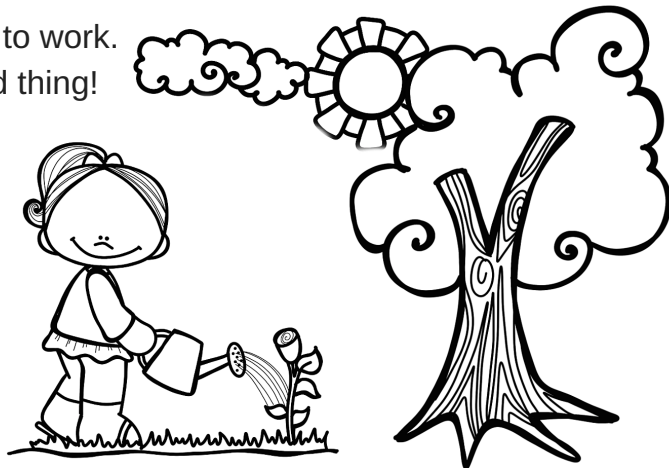
When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and sinned, work became hard.

Even though work is hard, God still wants us to work.

### Read Genesis 2:8-9; 2:15-18; and 3:17-19

God created us to work.

Work is a good thing!



But, work became hard when sin entered the world.

Can you draw some thorns and weeds in this picture? How about a hot sun and some sweat drops?



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## Lesson Two, Level Two

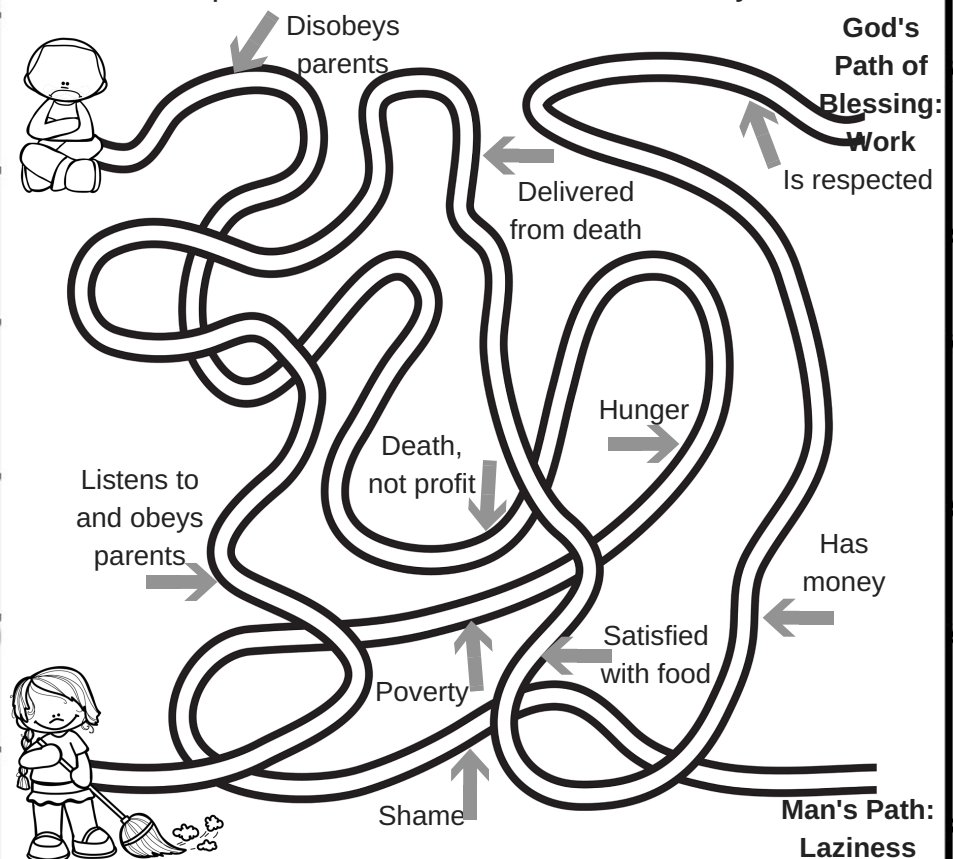
### WORK: God's Path of Blessing

In yesterday's lesson, we learned that God created people to work. Work is good, even though it is hard.

Today, we are going to read a Bible passage that tells us that work is God's path to blessing. When we work hard, God blesses us with some really good things. When we refuse to work, we will not get these good things.

### Read Proverbs 10:1-5

Trace the paths below and read the words as you trace:



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Lesson Three, Level Two

## Why Should You Work Hard?

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11; Colossians 3:23-24

When we work, who should we be working for?

These verses tell us that we need to be working for God. God sees our work, and He cares about it.

How about you? When you work, do you work hard? Do you think that God is pleased with your work?

Look at each picture below. Then, color the number of stars that shows how hard you work at each job. Five stars means that you do your very best job.



How are you doing? Are you working your hardest? If not, ask God to help you to work hard.

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Lesson Four, Level Two

## Are You Complaining?

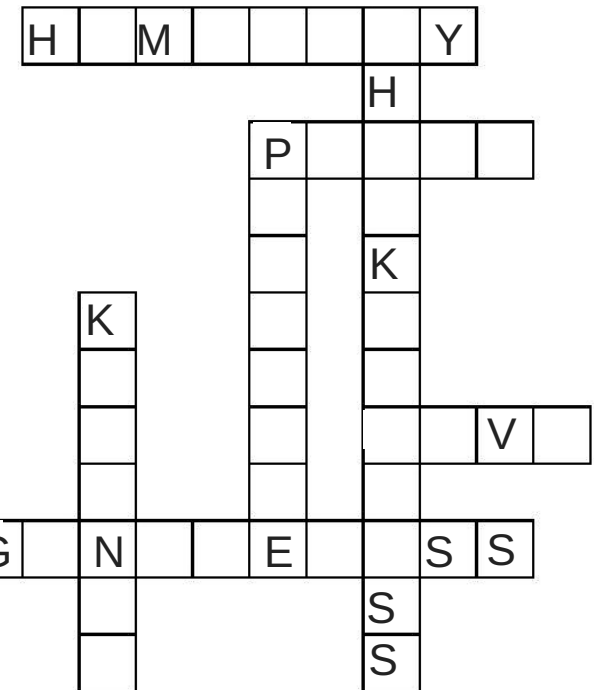


In our last lesson, we learned from Colossians 3:23-24 that God sees our work and cares about it. We need to be doing our best work because we are working for God.

Colossians 3:12-17 tells us that we need to be working with a good attitude, not with a complaining attitude.

Read Colossians 3:12-17

Then, write the good attitudes that we should have while we are working into the crossword puzzle below.



Love  
Peace  
Kindness  
Humility  
Gentleness  
Patience  
Thankfulness



Are you able to work with good attitudes like love, thankfulness, and patience? Or do you complain while you work? If you find yourself complaining, ask God to change your heart. He will help you to work with a good attitude.