



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

God has blessed humanity with being part of creation, with working for Him and with a place in the world.

## Introduction:

1. What kind of work do you enjoy? What kind of work do you not enjoy?
2. What place or places have had a significant part in shaping your life and journey with God?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Genesis 2:4-25 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. How does the creation story of Genesis 2 differ from that of Genesis 1?
2. What initial purpose does God give to the man? (1:28-30; 2:15)
3. What command does God give to man about the trees in the garden? Why?
4. What does God conclude about the man? What does He do about it? (vs. 18-24)
5. What do you learn about God in Genesis 2?
6. What do you learn about us from Genesis 2?

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How will you respond to the troubling things happening to our environment as someone who is part of God's creation?
2. What work has God given you to do for Him?
3. Where has God placed you? How can you follow and serve Him in those places?
4. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/2 – Luke 15:11-32

Tuesday, 9/3 – Ephesians 1:1-14

Wednesday, 9/4 – Ephesians 1:15-23

Thursday, 9/5 – Ephesians 2:1-10

Friday, 9/6 – Ephesians 2:11-22

Saturday, 9/7 – Ephesians 3:1-13

Sunday, 9/8 – Genesis 2:4-25