



PLAY WELL.  
FINISH STRONG.

WEEK

**THREE**

JANUARY 2021

SMALL GROUP

**PRETEEN**

Monthly Application: **Responsibility — Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.**

Key Question: **When have you had to work hard?**

**Bible Story:** Proverbs 6: 6-8

- In what ways does hard work honor God?
- Describe what it feels like to be lazy.
- What's the difference between being lazy and simply taking a break once in a while?
- How does it feel to work hard?
- What are some possible consequences of being lazy?
- How can you tell if you're a hard worker or if you're lazy?
- Why do you think some people are harder workers than others?
- Do you think it's possible to work TOO hard? Why or why not.
- What should be our motivation for working hard?
- When you're feeling lazy, what helps you get going again?

Digging Deeper:

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58

- What often makes hard work feel harder than it actually is?
- What can make a hard job seem easy or fun?
- When you need to work hard but don't feel like it, how might 1 Corinthians 15:58 help you face the task with a good attitude?

**Spend time in prayer:** Asking God to help you have the motivation to work hard and choose to overcome the feeling of laziness even when it's hard.

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.

Luke 16:10a