

## **MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**

### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**

Passage: Genesis 2:1-17

#### **Read Genesis 2:1-3**

1. What key words are repeated in vv.1-3? Why do you think they are repeated? What does this repetition tell us about the seventh day?
2. What do you think it means that God made the seventh day “holy” (v.2)?
3. Read Exod. 20:8-11 and Deut. 5:5. What is the same and what is different between the two passages?
4. What then was the purpose of the day of rest that Israel enjoyed every Saturday?

#### **Read Genesis 2:4-17**

5. What is the order of events that occur in vv.4-9? Does this differ in any way from the account in Gen. 1?
6. What are the different blessings that God provides for humanity in placing Adam and Eve in the garden?
7. What were Adam and Eve to do in the garden? What does this tell us about the purpose of life?
8. What is the one command that God gives Adam and Eve? How might obedience to this command grant Adam and Eve knowledge of good and evil?
9. What is the difference between this good kind of knowledge and the kind that they do receive when they eat of the fruit in chapter 3?
10. In what ways does this passage challenge our society’s views on work, rest, and moral formation?
11. In what ways do you think the church has listened a little too much to society and not enough to Genesis 2 when it comes to these three topics?