

# ***Encountering God in the Busyness Scriptures for Support***

## **God Encountering Us in Our Restlessness:**

- Isaiah 26:9// "My soul yearns for you"
- Psalm 63:5-9// "I think of you upon my bed....my soul clings fast to you."
- Philippians 4: 4-9// "Make your requests known to God"
- Romans 8:18-25// All creation is unfinished and yearns for God

## **God Encountering Us Through Creation:**

- 1 King 19:11// God spoke to Elijah in the whispering wind
- Matthew 13// Jesus used the natural world to teach is such as the parable of the mustard seed or fig tree.
- Matthew 6:25-34// Jesus invited people to "consider the sparrows" and how they teach us about our dependence on God.
- Psalm 104// Praise of God the Creator
- Jeremiah 18:1-6// Clay in potter's hands

## **God Encountering Us Through People:**

- John 4:4-28// Jesus encountering the Samaritan woman at well
- Mark 10:36-52// Jesus encountering the blind man on road to Jericho
- John 19:26-27// Jesus telling John and Mary to notice each other as he hung on the cross- "Behold your mother. Behold your son."

## **God Encountering Us Through Our Children:**

- Luke 2// The Nativity
- Luke 15: 11-32// The Return of the Prodigal Son
- Matthew 19: 13-15// "Let the little children come to me"
- Genesis 22// Abraham and Isaac

## **God Encountering Us Through Our Work**

- Matthew 20: 1-6// Laborers in the Vineyard
- Mark 12: 13-17// The Question about Paying Taxes
- Matthew 25: 14-30// Parable of the Talents
- Luke 19: 11-27 // The Parable of the Gold Coins
- Romans 12: 3-8// Each given different gifts

