

# Current

## Creatively Redemptive

Psalm 147:12-20 | Session 8.01

### Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Have any selected video or music clips ready to show.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

### Context

Share with the group the [article](#) about the new 3D printed sneakers and ask:

- What is the best use of recycled materials that you have seen?
- What have you purchased that was made from recycled materials?
- What obstacles do the makers of the sneakers have to overcome?

Continue by sharing the [Re:Loom web site](#) with the group and ask questions like:

- How do you feel about this story of recycling and why?
- What kinds of obstacles do you foresee in this particular venture and how do you think they might be overcome?

## Content

Read [Psalm 147:12-20](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- What creative activity do you hear in this psalm?
- Nikki says that God “redeems us creatively.” What do you think that means?
- When you think about the ways we pray for God to work in our world, are these the things we expect to happen?
- In what ways do we look for God to strengthen, grant peace, send, give, hurl, or declare?
- In what ways does God’s redemption work like the people who make new things out of the material that others have discarded?

## Closure

Share the story of [Barefoot College](#) and ask questions like:

- When you think about the ways we hope God will restore and redeem places in our communities, at what point do you think about barefoot solutions?
- What kind of barefoot solutions have you personally experienced and what did you learn from that experience?
- What lessons might be there for the body of Christ in the way people worked together to accomplish the things described here?
- At what points do you see God creating, and redeeming creatively, in your own community, and how might you join in?

Pray together to end the session.

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