

FIRST KIDS WORSHIP



2024  
**WORLD  
TOUR**

AMONG THE NATIONS,  
AMONG THE PEOPLES



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
JACKSONVILLE

**no limits**  
A DEVOTIONAL BOOK FOR  
FIRST KIDS WORSHIP **book**



## PRE-TOUR INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Kids Worship Families,

Welcome to the "WORLD TOUR 2024: Among the Nations; Among the Peoples" edition of the **NO LIMITS** book! We pray that as you work through each devotional, God will speak to you and challenge you to be "Kids Who Share" Christ! I am so excited about this concert. The songs are packed with the message of GOD'S LOVE, and they are also fun to sing. The book you are holding is a set of devotionals to help you and your child go deeper into God's word and really understand the message behind each song. You will also learn about people who shared the Gospel with other nations. And you will learn a little about the cultures of the countries we will "visit." Parents, I am asking you to be involved and help your child complete this book. This is a GREAT resource to help with family worship!



We want to encourage parents to do these devotionals with your child (children). Especially the first two weeks, there may be some words and concepts parents will need to help explain. I felt it was important that instead of "shying away" from certain verses because of the "big words" that our children must be exposed to the truth of God's Word!!! We have included web sites to help us "go deeper." Parents should always be with their child when going on the internet. Also, be sure to encourage your child to participate in the weekly **Hotline Challenge!** These are fun for the kids and I love to hear their messages!

One of the most important aspects of the **NO LIMITS** devotionals is the fact that children learn scripture for every song. We want the children to continue to "hide God's Word in their hearts" not just memorize a verse so they can "complete a week." Please encourage your child to memorize and learn the Scriptures and be able to say them to their choir worker each week. (They also get extra points!)

**In April, children will be challenged each week to share a tract (given to them in choir) with one person.** We want each child to bring that name to choir and write the name of the person on a card (footprint). We will pray for those names each week. We want to share God's love "around our world" by May 19!

It is important to note that many thoughts and wording used in this book came the following sources: 1) Life Application Study Bible (NASB), Zondervan Publishing, copyright 2000; 2) Women's Study Bible (NKJV); 3) BibleGateway.com; 4) VBS World Tour Curriculum, Brentwood-Benson Publishing, copyright 2012, and (5) missionary stories from holysojourners.com.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in "WORLD TOUR 2024." We pray that our children will grow closer to Jesus and that many will come to know Him as their personal Savior. Please pray with me that souls will be saved, lives will be changed, and God will receive all praise and honor and glory through this year's Spring Concert – WORLD TOUR 2024: Among the Nations; Among the Peoples.

In His Service

Mrs. Teri

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# MISSIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

During the preparation for our WORLD TOUR concert, we are collecting and praying for two very special missionary families from our church—The Hill Family [Josh, Megan, Maddie, Wyatt] and The Guthrie Family [Hunter & Meredith, Aria, Adaline, Annalise].

Each week, children can bring money for the mission's offering. I have suggested that each child bring one quarter every week.

We are including a Prayer Calendar that will also help you remember to pray for these dear people. When praying for "The Guthrie Family" include praying for the church to grow and people to have a passion to tell others about Jesus. When praying for "The Hill Family" include praying for them to keep learning the Spanish language so they can more effectively communicate the gospel with people in Spain, and for Josh as he is developing new innovative ways to use digital technologies to reach unbelievers in countries that are closed to the gospel.

<b>MARCH 11</b> Guthrie + Hill Familles	<b>MARCH 12</b> The Guthrie Family	<b>MARCH 13</b> The Hill Family	<b>MARCH 14</b> The Guthrie Family	<b>MARCH 15</b> The Hill Family	<b>MARCH 16</b> The Guthrie Family	<b>MARCH 17</b> The Hill Famiy
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# IN THIS WORLD

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. **1 JOHN 4:17**

## READ 1 JOHN 4:15-17



What are the first two words of our Bible verse? \_\_\_\_\_

By what? Look in verse 16. What do you think the word "this" is referring?

\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 15: What happens when we "confess that Jesus is the Son of God?"

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

With God's love abiding (living) inside us, He is making us more and more like Him. One day, we will be able to stand before God with the excitement of knowing that there will be no more sin and we get to live with Jesus forever and ever.

Look at the last phrase in verse 17. It says, "because as He is, so also are we in this world." A paraphrase that is "in this world, we will be like Jesus!" What we sing!

What are some ways you think you can "be like Jesus?" \_\_\_\_\_

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Hold a mirror in front of you—whose "image" is received? What happens when you turn the mirror a different direction? We must constantly be using Jesus as our "mirror image" - not looking and comparing ourselves with other people. What happens when you hold up the mirror in the dark? Probably nothing. A mirror needs light to reflect. Jesus is the Light of the world. The more you read your Bible, go to church, Sunday School, MDWK, and choir, the more you will learn about Jesus and get to know Him. The more you focus on Jesus, the more you will be like Him.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for wanting to make me be more like You. Thank You for giving me the Bible to help me learn more about You and how to be like You. Please help me to be a reflection of You so that "in this world, I can be like Jesus." Thank You for promising that You will live in me when I repent of my sin and confess Jesus as the Son of God. Please help me to be confident of Your love for me and to share Your love with others. Please bless my choir director as she prepares for this week's rehearsal. Please prepare the hearts of those YOU will bring to the concert to hear of YOU and want to be like Jesus! Please help many people to come and hear the Good News of God's love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# WILLIAM CAREY

1761-1834

William Carey, also known as the “Father of Modern Missions,” was an English Baptist preacher who became the first missionary to India. He is also known for translating the entire Bible into Bengali.

Carey was born in England to Anglican parents Edmund and Elisabeth Carey. He began a shoe-making apprenticeship at fourteen and later became a shoemaker. When Carey was 17, one of his fellow apprentices taught him Scripture, and he believed.

After his conversion, Carey started studying the Bible seriously. Though he never received a formal education, He was exceptionally talented with languages. He taught himself Greek, Hebrew, Dutch and French while working as a cobbler. And by age 31, Carey could read the Bible in seven languages.

Carey quickly became known for his biblical knowledge. And in 1783, he was invited to preach every other Sunday at a Baptist church. He continued working as a cobbler to support his family until 1789 when he became a full-time pastor of another Baptist church. One day during a ministers’ meeting, Carey suggested the local church send their missionaries overseas. He had read David Brainerd’s biography and felt burdened to preach Christ to unreached nations.

But he was shut down by another minister who said, “Sit down, young man, sit down and be still. When God wants to convert the heathen, He will do it without consulting either you or me.”

Carey did not give up. Shortly after that meeting, he wrote and published “An Enquiry into the Obligations of Christians to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens.” In this treatise, Carey argued it was every Christian’s duty to carry out the Great Commission and he chastised those who neglected it. He became

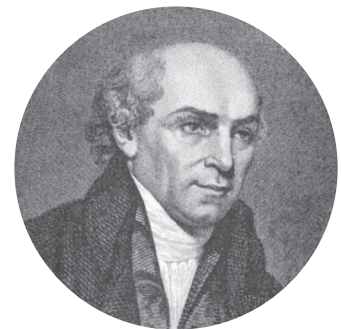
the first Baptist preacher to apply the Great Commission to all Christians, not just the twelve disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

And in the spring of 1793, Carey and a few others sailed to India as missionaries and began the missionary movement as we know it today.

Despite extensive hardships, hard labor, and considerable opposition from businesses and the Indian government, Carey remained in India for 41 years. During this time, he led hundreds of Indians to Christ and translated the Bible into several local languages. He also founded a college to train Indians for missionary work among their people.

Carey’s life and work did not only impact the Indians. It also inspired many others, such as David Livingstone and Adoniram Judson, to give up their lives for Christ through international missions.

Modern missions wouldn’t be what it is today if it wasn’t for Carey’s life. His life shows how God can use one person to affect many generations.





**READ | JOHN 4:16-17; MATTHEW 28:19-20; JOHN 13:34-35**

What are the two things our song tells us about “some people in this world?”

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Who does know the Truth? \_\_\_\_\_

Who has called us? \_\_\_\_\_

What has He called us to do? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

In Matthew 28, Jesus tells us to “go.” “Going” does not necessarily mean “leaving” our family or home, but it does mean that we should make ourselves totally available to serve wherever, whenever, and however God directs.

In our song, what are the three ways “we can be like Jesus?”

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the new commandment Jesus gives us in John 13:34? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

How will other people know that we follow Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many times in these two verses do we see the words “love one another?” \_\_\_\_\_

When we see something repeated in the Bible, we can be sure that God *really* wants us to understand and apply what He is telling us. Since God tells us three times in just two verses, I think it is safe to say He means it and wants us to get it.



"We know the Truth." Do you think God gave us His truth to keep it to ourselves? He has given us the command to take the truth and share it with everyone we can. You can share the Truth with people in your neighborhood, your school, your ballpark, or dance class. Where is God calling you to serve!!! Loving others the way God loves us will do two things: 1) will bring unbelievers to Christ; 2) will keep believers strong and united in a world that is not friendly to the things of God. Can people tell that you belong to Jesus by your love; or do arguing and jealousy dominate your life? Loving like Jesus loves means helping when it's not convenient, being more concerned about others than ourselves, and accepting hurtful things (words) without fighting back. We can only do those things by Jesus' power. Another reason it is so important to be in God's Word EVERYDAY!



Dear Jesus, Thank you that You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Thank You for giving us the Truth in Your Word. Please help me to read the Bible every day so I can learn Your Truth, live Your Truth (be like You), and share Your Truth with others. Thank You that You give the power to do so. Please help me to love others as You love them and to see other people through Your eyes. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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# LOVE IS...

All except one of the Words of Love hidden in this puzzle can be found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Words can be found in any direction. Can you find them all?

- PATIENT
- NEVER FAILS
- KIND
- AGAPE
- TRUSTS
- PERSEVERES
- PROTECTS
- HOPES
- NOT RUDE
- TRUTH
- NOT PROUD
- DOES NOT
- ENVY



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

You've completed your first stop on the World Tour.





# JEHOVAH KNOWS YA

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**PSALM 139:1 & 14a**

## READ PSALM 139



Who wrote this Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some things you know about David?

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There are three main ideas in Psalm 139. Let's see if you can "decode" them! The clue comes before the blank.

1. (Jehovah) \_\_\_\_\_ (sonwk) \_\_\_\_\_ (first person pronoun-not "I") \_\_\_\_\_
2. (Jehovah) \_\_\_\_\_ (for sure) \_\_\_\_\_ (vherwereye) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (Jehovah) \_\_\_\_\_ (deam) \_\_\_\_\_ (first person pronoun-not "I") \_\_\_\_\_

## **GOD KNOWS YOU!** (Verses 1-6)

What are some of the things Psalm 139 says God knows about you?

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God knows you and God LOVES YOU – personally and individually! He knows you better than any person in your life! God knows your heart. To God, the most important part of you is your heart – who you really are on the inside. In these verses, David recognized God's presence, power, and knowledge. He celebrated the fact that God knew EVERYTHING about him! I like that word – **CELEBRATE**. You celebrate on your birthday, right? You can celebrate with God every day! Celebrate that God loves you; He knows you, He made you!



God made you exactly how He wanted you to be. God gave you specifically to your mom and dad (whether biological or foster or adopted). If you have brothers or sisters or not, God put you in that family for a reason. Nothing God does is an accident. God LOVES you and has put you in your family for a special reason. And those people usually know us the best. Right? But sometimes we can fool even those who know us best because we will hide our feelings or not talk about something. But you can never fool God on how you feel or what you are thinking. He knows what you are going to say before you even say it! Are there thoughts or intentions in your heart that are displeasing to

God? Others may not know about those thoughts, but God does... that's why we need to ask God to forgive us and help us have a clean heart, and nice thoughts towards others. It's why we can talk to God anytime and tell Him anything. He knows it anyway! He wants us to tell Him. This helps us be honest and real with ourselves! We can "cry out" to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for my family. Thank You for giving me \_\_\_\_\_  
(*name the members of your family*). Thank You for making me special in  
Your eyes and thank You for loving me. Please help me to never doubt Your  
love for me; and help me to love others the way You love me. Thank You for  
knowing all about me. Please forgive me when I have bad thoughts. Please  
help me to read the Bible everyday so that my thoughts will be what You  
want. Help me to talk to You no matter the circumstance. Please help me to  
be kind and show Your love to others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# HUDSON TAYLOR

1832 - 1905



James Hudson Taylor was the first Christian missionary to China, where he spent 51 years preaching the gospel. During his mission years, Hudson led thousands of Chinese to Christ, translated the Bible into local dialects, and founded the China Inland Mission (now OMF International).

Taylor was born in 1832 in Yorkshire, England, to Methodist parents James and Amelia Taylor. Despite growing up in a devout family, Taylor was not of the faith. Tried hard as he could, he could not make himself a Christian. So his mother and sister prayed daily for his salvation. The Lord heard their prayers.

One day, while reading an evangelistic tract, God changed Taylor's heart, and he experienced spiritual birth. Around that time, Taylor also felt God's calling to the mission field in China. So he spent the next few years preparing for it by learning medicine, Mandarin, and Scripture.

In September 1853, four years after his conversion, Taylor sailed for China with the Chinese Evangelization society. Upon his arrival, Taylor noticed many of the other missionaries adopted worldly lifestyles and rarely went to poor and rural areas. Taylor, however, had a burning desire to see the gospel reach deep within mainland China. Therefore, just a few

months after he arrived, Taylor traveled to the interior of China to share the gospel. And within his first two years, he made ten inland trips.

In 1857, Taylor became an independent missionary after the Chinese Evangelization could not support him. He met his wife, Maria, and they had eight children (three who died at childbirth). In 1860, Taylor returned to England due to health problems but continued his mission work by translating the Bible into a Chinese dialect. He was passionate about evangelistic efforts for unreached peoples in China. In June 1865, Taylor founded the China Inland Mission with William Thomas Berger. Within a year, the organization had twenty-two missionaries, and in May 1866, they all sailed for China.

In 1870, Taylor lost his infant son and his wife. This deeply affected Taylor's health and he returned to England. The next year, Taylor married again and returned to China in 1905. When Hudson Taylor died, he was buried in China next to his first wife.

Taylor's life is a testament to the power of prayer in a believer's life and a model of complete trust in God.



## **GOD IS EVERYWHERE! READ PSALM 139:7-12**

A “paraphrase” (simple version) of these verses: “Lord, it is impossible for me to get away from you. There is nowhere I can go where You are not there. You are everywhere! You lead me wherever I go. I cannot hide from You. Even when it’s dark, I am never alone.”

How does it make you feel to know that God knows **everything** about you and is **everywhere** you go?

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Is there a place you have to go sometimes that you are very glad to know that God is there with you?

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*“I cannot go anywhere that God is not there.”* WOW! God is with you at home, at school, at church, and at extra activities. God is with you when you play, when you study, when you practice, and when you sing. God is with you when you are talking to your friend, and you think no one else can hear. God is with you in your room when you think no one else can see. How do you think you will live your life this week knowing that God is with you everywhere you are? Keep that thought in your head and it will help you make good choices.

## **GOD MADE ME! READ PSALM 139:13-18**

What two verbs are used in verse 13? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

These are “word pictures.” When I think about the word “formed,” I think of a sculptor working with a piece of clay. He takes the clay and using his hands, he molds and shapes it or carves and etches into that piece of clay exactly the features and characteristics wanted. When a person creates a piece of artwork, decorates a room, or writes a piece of literature, you can actually see the personality and character of the creator. GOD formed you, He created you, and HIS CHARACTER is in you!!! As the Bible tells us, God made us in His image. His Spirit is ready and willing to work in you. In God’s eyes, you are His priceless masterpiece.

Have you ever watched anyone “knit” something—a blanket, scarf, sweater? Knitting is not an easy skill. Here are a couple of ways knitting is explained:

*Knitting requires a lot of fine muscle control and coordination, quite a lot of mental focusing, patience, and perseverance.*

*Knitting is a process of using long needles to interlink or knot a series of loops made by one continuous thread. Each loop or knot connects to another one, and when enough loops have been made, the result is whatever the one knitting determines.*



God knit you together one stitch at a time as you were formed in your mother’s womb. He created you exactly to be the result HE wanted.

How does verse 14 describe how you were made? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

What description is used in verse 15?

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God created you. You are fearfully and wonderfully made! God determined every detail about you! There will be people in this world who may try to tell you otherwise. They might say something negative about how you look or talk - you just remind yourself and them that you are FEARFULLY and WONDERFULLY made in the image of God. And “God don’t make junk!” He created you to be HIS masterpiece. He created you to do good things for Him.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for being with me everywhere I go. Thank you for Your protection in my life. Thank You that You will never leave me and I am not alone. Please help me to make good choices in my attitude, my words, and my actions. Thank You for forming me to be like You. Thank You for creating me fearfully, wonderfully, and skillfully. You did this because You love me. Thank You for loving me that much. Please help me to always remember Your love for me, to be thankful to You for creating me, and please help me to never doubt Your love for me.  
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Think about what you have learned. The Bible says we are to "meditate" on God's Word day and night. **Meditate** means to consider or think over carefully, to spend time in quiet thinking.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for knowing me, being with me wherever I go, and creating me. Thank You that You will NEVER stop loving me. Please help all our Kids Worship Choirs this week and help us to have good rehearsals. We pray that many people will come to the concert to hear how much You love them. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**JUST FOR FUN!**

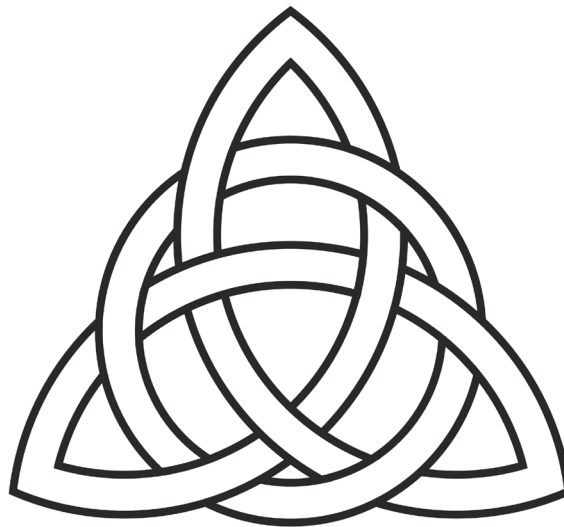
Circle the main idea that matches the following verses:

Psalm 139:1	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Psalm 139:5	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Psalm 139:10	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Psalm 139:13	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Psalm 139:14	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Psalm 139:16	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
Jeremiah 1:5	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me
I Samuel 16:7	God KNOWS Me	God is EVERYWHERE	God MADE Me

**IRISH CULTURE**

The Celtic knot represents the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Color the image and thank God that He is "three in one."



**SAY IT! BONUS: EARN 10 EXTRA POINTS**

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# MUNGU ANAKUPENDA

But God shows His love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**ROMANS 5:8**

## READ ROMANS 5:8

Mungu Anakupenda means God **LOVES** you! (Swahili)



God's love for you will *never* end. We learned last week that God loves you because He **made** you. This week we will learn *how much* God loves you.

According to our memory verse, when did God show His love to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Say those words out loud, except say it in first person (use "I" instead of "we").  
Now add "God loved me while..." and say it out loud.

**GOD SENT JESUS TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US NOT BECAUSE WE WERE GOOD ENOUGH, BUT BECAUSE HE LOVED US!**

## READ ROMANS 3:23; 6:23; 5:8.

What are some words that come to mind when you think about the word *sin*?

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Sin is not fun to talk about because it makes us feel bad. However, it is important that we recognize and know when we sin and what sin is and what sin does. Romans 3:23 says \_\_\_\_\_ have sinned. Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think that leaves anyone out? \_\_\_\_\_

Every single person in the whole wide world has sinned! It doesn't matter if you are a "good" person or a "bad" person. It doesn't really matter what you have done. It doesn't even matter how hard you try to be good. There is no way for us to be good enough! God is perfect and does **not** sin. God is HOLY and we are not. Sin is what separates us from God. Is that bad news or good news? \_\_\_\_\_

What does Romans 6:23 say is the *payment* (wage) for sin? \_\_\_\_\_ **YIKES!** That is eternal separation from God! That's definitely bad news.

But is that the end of verse 23? \_\_\_\_\_ Here comes the really good news! What is the gift that God wants to give each of us? \_\_\_\_\_

**GYE NAME!** (In Africa, this means "Except God!")





Whenever you feel uncertain about God’s love for you, remember that He loved you even before you turned to Him. If God loved you when you were a “rebel” (not following Jesus), He is sure to be there for you, strengthen, and guide you now that you love Him and follow Him. You can know absolutely for sure that God loves you and His love for you will **never** end! God **wants** us to be with Him in heaven **forever!** God does not want us to be separated from Him because of our sin. He loves you so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the price for sin. ***That is the best news ever!***



Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving me before I loved You. Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross for me. Please help me to always remember that You love me even when I do not act the right way; and that You will never stop loving me. Please help me to love others the way You want me to love and not whether I think they deserved it or not. Thank You for loving me more than I could ever imagine. Thank You for Your promise of eternal life through the gift of Jesus Christ. Please help me to choose to live my life for You. Thank You for forgiveness of sin; please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_. Please help me to live how You want me to live. In Jesus’ Name, Amen



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# DAVID LIVINGSTONE

## 1813-1873

David Livingstone was a Scottish physician, missionary, slave abolitionist, and explorer who spent decades exploring and evangelizing Africa. He is also famous for his contribution to abolishing the African slave trade and starting the “scramble for Africa” movement.

Livingstone was born on March 19 in Blantyre, a small town near Glasgow, Scotland. When he was 21, he became interested in missionary work after reading a pamphlet calling for missionaries to China with a medical background.

Consequently, he began studying medicine and theology in Glasgow to become a missionary doctor. In 1838, The London Missionary Society accepted Livingstone but could not send him to China due to the First Opium War. But in God’s providence, Livingstone met Robert Moffat, a Scottish missionary in southern Africa who told him about Africa, “the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary had been before.” Livingstone got excited by this prospect, and in March 1841, he arrived at Cape Town, South Africa.

He spent the next ten years moving through the interior of Africa to reach people with the gospel of Christ and free them from slavery. But it was only after his seventh year that Livingstone saw his first convert.

Livingstone’s work in Africa also exposed him to the immense evil of slavery throughout the continent. During his time in Africa, he fought relentlessly to see this practice abolished. In 1853, Livingstone embarked on a journey to explore the entire continent of Africa. His voyages and discoveries gave him

international recognition.

Livingstone’s journeys were fraught with trials as he constantly faced slave traders, hostile tribals, and severe illnesses. Nevertheless, he persevered in his mission and traveled from the West coast of Africa to the East coast for over three years, exploring and sharing the gospel.

Afterward, he went to England for the first time since he left for Africa and arrived to hero’s welcome. He returned to Africa a few years later with his wife and youngest son. But four years after their return to Africa, Mary died of disease.

Livingstone was so heartbroken by her death that the Royal Geographical Society had to call him back to England.

But in 1866, he eventually returned to Africa one last time without any societies or governments involved. He spent the remaining years going further into Africa in his quest to find the source of the Nile and abolish the slave trade. But his poor health hindered him, and in May 1873, Livingstone took his last breath while kneeling in prayer at his bedside in Chitambo.

The servants who found him removed his heart from his chest and buried it in Africa (for embalming). The remainder of his body was interred in Westminster Abbey.

With his last words he wrote, ‘All I can add in my solitude is may heaven’s rich blessing come down on everyone, American, English, or Turk who will help to heal this open sore of the world.’”





**READ LUKE 23:32-43; ROMANS 6:23**

The story of the cross is about forgiveness. There were three crosses. Jesus was on the middle cross. Who was on either side of Jesus?

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Luke 23 tells us that the rulers and soldiers knew that Jesus had done nothing wrong. Even though Jesus had never sinned - not even once - the rulers were angry and wanted Jesus to die. Two others, who were criminals, were also being put on a cross that day. Jesus was **not** guilty of any sin, but the criminals were definitely guilty. They were thieves. One criminal was angry and mocked and teased Jesus. What did the criminal say in verse 39?

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The other criminal was harsh toward Jesus also (as noted in Matthew 27:44 and Mark 15:32); however, this criminal realized that Jesus was who He said He was, repented, and asked Jesus to have mercy on him. Look at verse 42. What did this criminal ask Jesus?

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What was Jesus' reply? \_\_\_\_\_

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The criminal was promised the gift of eternal life just because he \_\_\_\_\_. He knew he was guilty of sin, and He believed Jesus was God's Son, and he asked Jesus for mercy. It didn't matter to Jesus what the criminal had done; he was guilty - he was a sinner. The only thing that mattered to Jesus was that the criminal chose to believe that Jesus was God's Son. He didn't tell the criminal anything else had to be done to receive eternal life. Jesus simply told the criminal that He would be in Paradise (Heaven) that very day!

Could God have stopped the soldiers from putting Jesus on the cross? \_\_\_\_\_

Could Jesus have chosen, even at the very last minute, to get off the cross? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think God allowed Jesus to die on the cross and pay the price for sin?

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Why do you think Jesus chose to stay on the cross and die for your sin?

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God allowed Jesus to die on the cross to pay the price of your sin so you could have eternal life (life in Heaven with Jesus forever)! The best part is that Jesus didn't stay dead! God raised Jesus from the dead! Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection give us hope and allows us to receive God's free gift of salvation!



This story of the cross is about forgiveness and redemption. The forgiveness of the thief on the cross is a beautiful picture for everyone—children and adults! In a way, we are all like the thief...no, you may have not robbed a bank recently, but are you still a sinner? We all are sinners. There is nothing we can do to earn salvation or eternal life in Heaven. All we can do is ADMIT we are sinners, BELIEVE Jesus is God's Son, and CONFESS our sins and put our faith and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God's love is bigger than sin! God's love is bigger than death! God loves you so much, He had a plan for you then, and has a plan for you now. His love for you will NEVER end. His gift to you is eternal life, and all you need to do is believe it. Loving you is what God loves to do! Do you love the Lord? Have you believed and received Jesus? If not, why wait? You can put your faith and trust in Jesus today!



Dear Jesus, Thank You for forgiveness. Thank You for the example of forgiveness in the example of the thief on the cross. Thank You that he gave his life to You before he died on the cross. Thank You for being on the cross to pay for my sin. Please help me remember how much You love me and not be ashamed to share Your love with others. Thank You for Your Word. Thank You for loving me and having a plan for me. I know that I am a sinner and that the payment for sin is death. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to pay the price for me on the cross. Thank You for the precious gift of eternal life. I love You, so much, God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Think about what you have learned. The Bible says we are to "meditate" on God's Word day and night. **Meditate** means to consider or think over carefully, to spend time in quiet thinking.



Dear Jesus, Thank you for your Holy Word. Thank you for songs that teach me more about You and how to praise You.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**JUST FOR FUN!**

What is the secret to eternal life? Decode the phrase below:

Each letter is represented by its matching number:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The secret of eternal life:

Say it with your mouth (10-5-19-21-19) "\_\_\_\_\_ is Lord."

(2-5-12-9-5-22-5) \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart that God raised Him from the dead.

Then you will be (19-1-22-5-4) \_\_\_\_\_.

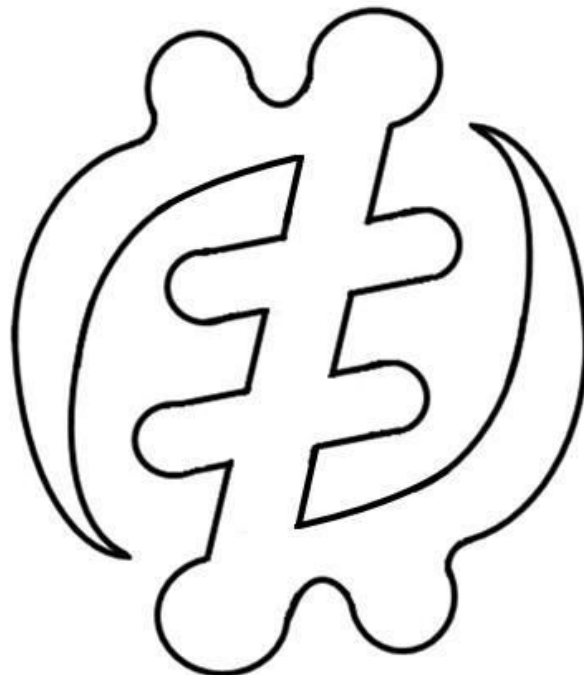
Working hard to be good and learning all you can about the Bible are really good things to do, but they are not the "secret" to eternal life. The gift of salvation and forgiveness of sin is yours if you believe in Jesus and what He did for you on the cross.

That's all there is to it!

**LEARN ABOUT AFRICAN CULTURE**

In Africa, this symbol is "Gye Nyame" which means "except God!" Because of what God has done for us in sending His Son, Jesus, we could not have eternal life! Except (But) God!

Color this symbol and think of all the ways God has made a difference in your life.





## **SAY IT! BONUS: EARN 10 EXTRA POINTS**

**Romans 5:8** - But God shows His love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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# GOD IS PYARA

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**I JOHN 4:11**



**READ I JOHN 4:4-8 & 11-12; I CORINTHIANS 13:4-7**

**God loves you and wants you to tell others about Him!**

In just a few verses, what phrase do we read three times?

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Once again, God is telling us something through repetition. Remember when something is repeated, we know the person doing the “repeating” really wants us to get it! God does that over and over again in the Bible. He wants us to “get” everything He has written in His Word, but there are some principles that He especially wants us to learn. Loving others is one of those principles.

Does I John 4:8 say, “God is love” or “Love is God” ? \_\_\_\_\_

The world wants to turn the phrase around to confuse our understanding of love. The world would have us believe that “love” is whatever makes us feel good. That way of thinking is very selfish and directly opposite of God. We must remember that “God is love” and we should love like God loves.

How are we to love the way God loves? Most people believe that love is important. Some people believe that love is just a feeling. That is definitely not the truth. Love is a choice and an action.

What are some of the actions of love we read about in I Corinthians?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

With which part of love do you struggle most?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What part of love is easier for you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



We will all struggle with one of the characteristics of love at some point in our life. The important thing is that we know where we struggle and ask God to help us in that area. The more we read our Bible and learn about Christ, the more we will be able to act like Christ; the more Christ-like we become, the more love we will show to others.



God is the source of our love: He loved us enough to sacrifice His Son for us. Jesus is the perfect example of love; everything He did in life and death was ultimate love. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to love; He lives in us to make us more like Christ. We have a choice to love like God. How do you show your love for God in the choices you make and the actions you take? God's kind of love is always directed toward others. When we think more about ourselves and our own wants, that is nothing but selfishness (and we ALL have issues with selfishness—it is part of our sin nature). Every morning, we need to pray for God to give us the power to make good choices, and to love others how HE wants us to love.



Dear Jesus, Thank You that You are love. Thank You for being the perfect example of how I should love. Please help me this week to show love to everyone I see. Please forgive me when I am not so loving and kind. Thank You for telling me in the Bible exactly how to love. Please help me to be patient, kind, and humble; help me not to be jealous, selfish, or mean. Please help me to practice love at home first, then to show love to my church friends, and my friends at school. Please help me when I struggle to do the right thing that I will remember that when I make a good choice, it pleases YOU. Thank You for all the things You are teaching my choir as we prepare for our concert. I love You, Jesus. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# AMY CARMICHAEL

## 1867-1951

Amy Beatrice Carmichael was an Irish Christian missionary in India for 55 years. She is well known for rescuing children from trafficking in Hindu temples, opening an orphanage in India, founding the Dohnavur Fellowship, and writing several books and poems about Christ. Amy was born on December 16, 1867. Both her parents were Christians who taught Amy the fear of the Lord. When she was 15, Amy came to a saving knowledge of Christ. When she was about 18, father died from an illness. As the oldest child, Amy spent the next ten years helping her mother take care of her younger siblings.

In the mid-1880s, Amy discovered the Shawlies, poor local girls who worked at the mill for long hours and wore shawls because they could not afford hats. Amy shared the gospel with them and began a Bible study for the girls at her church. The study gained in popularity and grew so large that Amy had to find a new building to accommodate all the girls. God provided the space and Amy ran that ministry until 1889, when she left to do similar work in Manchester.

Around that time, Amy also attended Keswick convention meetings. She heard Hudson Taylor, the founder of the China Inland Mission, talk about missionary work. Amy knew then and there that God was also calling her for foreign missions. But unfortunately, Amy suffered from nerve disease that prevented her from being approved as a missionary.

But Amy did not give up. On March 3, 1893, at age 26, Amy sailed for Japan with three other missionary women. But she had to return to England after only 15 months because of her disease. When Amy recovered from her illness,

she was invited to volunteer in what is now Sri Lanka. She served there for a while, then went to Bangalore, India, in 1895. She stayed there for the rest of her life. Amy learned the Tamil language, talked to locals about Christ, and served persecuted Christian Indian women.

One day, a girl of 7 named Preena, who once heard Amy talk about God, ran away from a temple where she had been sold as a slave. Twice she had run away, and had been caught and severely punished. On her third attempt, she reached Amy's door seeking refuge. Amy took Preena in despite the possibility of being jailed.

Through this encounter, Amy became aware of the Hindu practice of selling little children as temple slaves and made it her life's mission to fight it. Over the next fifty years, Amy devoted her life to rescuing children, providing a home for them, and teaching them the love of Christ. In 1901, Amy moved to Dohnavur, India and started a rescue. Amy's rescuing mission was met with a lot of resistance from the Hindu priests. She was even threatened with prison charges. But Amy did not back down and continued accepting all who came to her for refuge. By 1913, the rescue had 130 girls and 30 Indian Christian women volunteers. Amy then opened a home for young boys in 1918, most of whom were former temple slaves. She became known as "Amma," which means mother in Tamil.



At 63, Amy had a bad fall that kept her bedridden for the remainder of her life. For twenty years, she continued her ministry from her bed, writing books and poems about the love of Christ and ministering to her children. She died in 1951, at 83, and was buried in Dohnavur. Her children put a bird bath over her tomb with the word "Amma" on it. During Amy's lifetime, the Dohnavur fellowship housed over 2,000 children; today, it still cares for needy children. Amy's life has left a long-lasting legacy in India and inspired many other

missionaries like Jim and Elisabeth Elliot to pursue mission work and have a chance to die for Christ.

"When I consider the cross of Christ, how can anything that I do be called a sacrifice?" – Amy.





## **READ II SAMUEL 9:1-13**

In the English language, we only have one word for “love,” and we use it all the time. It can mean many things. Our love for pizza is different than our love for family, but we use the same word. In Hebrew (one of the original languages of the Bible), one of the words used for love is the word “Hesed” (pronounced hě-’sěd -as in “said” - accent on ‘sed’). Hesed is love in action; showing kindness to someone because you love them. Today’s scripture is an example of “hesed.”

Before David became king, who was his very dear friend? \_\_\_\_\_

These two were very close, and David had promised Jonathan that he would always take care of his family. After David became king, what did he ask the servant Ziba? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was the name of Jonathan’s son that was still alive? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*You may need a parent to help you pronounce it!*

How did David show *hesed* to Mephibosheth?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think David’s actions were an example of what God tells us to do in I John 4:11? \_\_\_\_\_

## **READ I JOHN 4:7-9 & 11-12**

How did God show His love for you? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we show our love for God? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you write down some specific things you can do to show God’s love?

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Think about how you show God's love with your actions. Is it easy for you to think of an example? Do you think you need to show God's love more often? Is there someone you know that needs to see God's love in action? What could you do to show them God's love? It is easy to show love to someone who loves you or to someone who is nice to you. What about showing love to someone who is not nice to you? Did you just think of someone like that? Determine to pray for that person a little extra this week. Ask God to help you show love in a very specific way to that person this week. Remember, God wants us to show and share His love with everyone—not just people we think deserve it!



Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving me. Thank You for loving me no matter what I do. Please help me to be like David and show Your love to others. Please help me to learn to "hesed" people so I can share Your love with everyone and love everyone the same - not just if I think they deserve to be loved—that's not how You treat me or others. Please help me to treat others like You would. Please help me to show love to my family, friends, classmates, teachers, and choir friends and directors with my actions. Please be with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of a specific person) and help me to show \_\_\_\_\_ extra love and kindness in a very specific way.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for your Holy Word. Thank You for songs that teach me more about Your love and how to love others. I pray for the churches and missionaries that reach people in India. Thank You for helping them show Your love to the people of their country. Please continue to provide for them and keep them safe.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**JUST FOR FUN!**

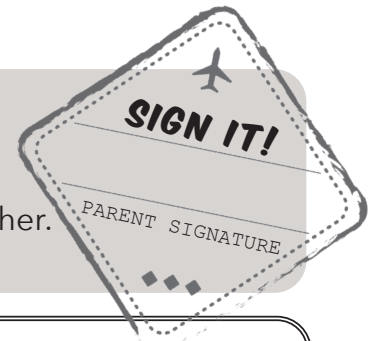
*Draw one picture to represent how God loves you and one picture to show how you can share God's love with someone else.*

Watch this Sunday School lesson from a church in India! Isn't it cool to know that people in churches on the other side of the globe worship God and have Sunday School like we do in Jacksonville? Let's pray for the children's ministry at New City Church!



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# DIOS NOS AMA

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

**I TIMOTHY 4:12**



**GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM!  
HE WANTS YOU TO BE "KIDS WHO SHARE!"**

**READ I TIMOTHY 4:12**

You are not too young to be used by God! In I Timothy 4, the apostle Paul reminded Timothy of that. Paul wanted Timothy to keep doing what God told him to do, not be concerned what other people would say. Sometimes there will be adults who don't really understand God's Word, and they will say things to young people to discourage them from doing and being what God wants. According to our verse (and song), how can you set an example for other believers:

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If you are respectful to your parents, teachers, and other leaders you are setting a good example. If you are responsible with what you are given to do—chores, homework, other jobs—you are setting a good example. If you are kind to others and show love toward others, even if they may seem different than everyone else, you are setting a good example.



Respect is very important. We certainly should not have the attitude that "because God wants to use me, I don't need to be respectful." That totally goes against what God wants. If you are doing what God wants you to do every day, then that is the best way to allow God to use you. Every day, God wants us to read His Word, pray, rejoice, and give thanks in everything (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).



Dear Jesus, Thank You for wanting to use me. Thank You for helping me know exactly what You want me to do every day. Please help me to do what I should and to be respectful to those in authority over me. Please help me to be ready to show and share Your love with others.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.





## MISSIONARY STORIES

# JIM & ELISABETH ELLIOT

Jim and Elisabeth Elliot were two American missionaries to Ecuador and two of the most influential Christian figures of the 20th century. They became internationally known for their attempt to evangelize a primitive savage tribe and the brutal murder of Jim and four other missionaries.

Phillip James "Jim" Elliot was born in Portland, Oregon, on October 8, 1927. Jim confessed Christ when he was only six years old. From a young age, Jim knew he wanted to become a missionary and bring the gospel to unreached places. He had heard the stories of Christian missionaries like David Brainerd, William Carey, and Amy Carmichael and was inspired by their examples.

Elisabeth Howard was born in Belgium on December 21, 1926. Her parents were missionaries stationed in Brussels and she grew up in a strong Christian family where daily devotions occurred, and God's Word was preached. She grew up hearing stories of past missionaries such as David Brainerd, Amy Carmichael, and Mary Slessor and living missionaries such as Betty Stam which affirmed Elisabeth's desire to become a missionary.

Jim and Elisabeth met at Wheaton College and separately began serving in Ecuador. They soon married, and the newlyweds settled down in the Shandia mission base, ministered to the Indians, and welcomed their first daughter, Valerie. Jim and Elisabeth had a happy marriage and enjoyed their life and work among the Indians. But they both still felt a burden for the Aucas and were willing to do whatever it took to reach them.

One day, Nate Saint, a missionary in

Ecuador and a friend of the Elliots, sighted a small Auca settlement near the Cuaray river during one of his flights over the jungle. So Jim, Nate, and three other missionaries, Ed McCully, Pete Flemming, and Roger Youderian, started Operation Auca. For weeks, the team flew over the Auca settlement, dropped gifts, and shouted friendly phrases in the Auca language. When the Aucas responded and sent their own gifts, it excited the missionaries and their wives. It convinced them that God was opening a door at last.

So on January 3, 1956, the five missionaries went to the Cuaray river and resolved to stay there until the Aucas invited them to their camp. The first few days were uneventful. The missionaries waited for Aucas to come while shouting welcoming phrases to the jungle. On January 6, three Aucas, one male and two females, visited the missionaries' camp and spent the day with them. But they left without inviting the missionaries to their camp.

On January 7, Nate sighted that male Auca with some other Aucas coming their way with a friendly demeanor. The missionaries believed they were coming to invite them to their settlement, so they promised to radio their wives at 4:30 pm the next day to update them. But on the next day, the radio remained silent.

When the Aucas arrived at the missionaries' camp on Sunday, January 8, 1956, they did not come to extend a hand of fellowship. Instead, they speared all five men to death and threw their bodies in the river. A search and rescue party recovered their remains later and buried them along the Cuaray river.

After the death of their husbands, the widows, remained in Ecuador and continued missionary work. None of the widows wanted revenge against the Aucas. Elisabeth longed to reach the Aucas with even greater urgency since Jim had given up his life for them. After two years of uncertainty and prayers, Elisabeth finally received the long-awaited invitation to visit the Auca camp. The invitation came from two Auca women who had come to see the missionary base.

So in October 1958, Elisabeth, her three-year-old daughter Valerie, and Rachel Saint (Nate Saint's sister) moved in with the Auca tribe. Elisabeth stayed there for two years, working on translating the Bible into their language and sharing the gospel. Many of the Aucas came to Christ, and one of the first converts was Mincaye, a man who personally speared two of the American five. The Aucas then became known as the Waorani tribe, as Auca was a pejorative term used by the Indians. Elisabeth returned to the US for good in 1963, wrote many Christian books, and traveled around the country to teach the Bible and share

the story of Operation Auca. On June 15, 2015, Elisabeth Elliot passed into glory in Magnolia, Massachusetts, at 88.

Jim and Elisabeth Elliot left an enduring legacy in the Christian world that is still felt today. Jim Elliot, Nate Saint, Ed McCully, Pete Fleming, and Roger Youderian's devotion and sacrifice inspired countless Christians to give their all for Christ, whether in the mission field or at home. And Elisabeth influenced many Christians, particularly women, to live in utter obedience to Christ and learn that the losses we suffer here are nothing compared to what we will receive in glory. As Jim famously said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."





## **READ I SAMUEL 2:18; 26; 3:1-10**

Look at examples of how God used children to serve Him.

In I Samuel 2:18, the Bible says that Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a \_\_\_\_\_.

God did not wait to call on Samuel until he was a teenager or even a young adult. God called Samuel when he was a boy (a child). In I Samuel 3, what did Eli tell Samuel to answer when he heard his name called again? \_\_\_\_\_

Did Samuel obey? \_\_\_\_\_ Because of Samuel's obedience, he was able to be ready and listen when God spoke to him.

## **OTHER EXAMPLES OF GOD USING CHILDREN**

Write the person's name next to the scripture:

**I SAMUEL 17:33** \_\_\_\_\_

**JEREMIAH 1:5-7** \_\_\_\_\_

**II KINGS 22:1** \_\_\_\_\_

**JOHN 6:9** \_\_\_\_\_



What if Samuel had not obeyed Eli? Samuel did not know that God was calling him, but Eli recognized that. God puts adults in your life to teach you more about Him and to help you get to know Him. These people are your parents, Sunday School teachers, MDWK leaders, Choir leaders, sometimes your schoolteachers, and other adult family members and friends. Be listening and obeying those leaders in your life. They love you and want you to be all that God wants you to be.



Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for the adults You have put in my life to teach me about You. Please help me to listen and obey them; help me to respect them. Please help me as I grow to learn when You are speaking to me and wanting me to do something. Please help me to share Your love and the Gospel with someone this week. Help me to start inviting people to come to the concert and please let them come to the concert and if not saved, please let them get saved.  
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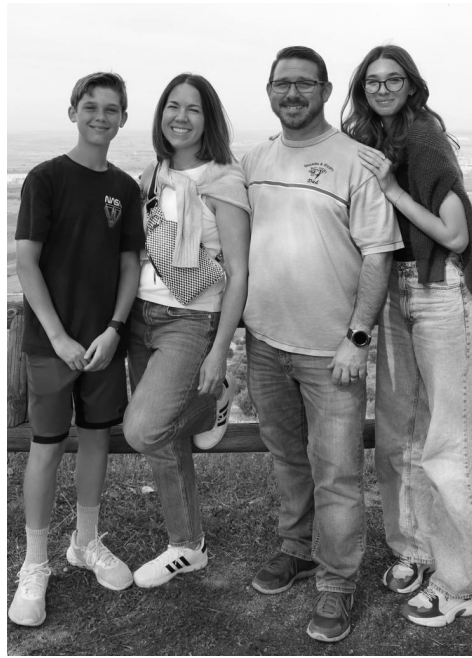
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Think of someone who needs an example of God's love. Think about how you can show God's love to that person, then do it.



Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for Your love. Thank You for examples in the Bible of young children who loved You and wanted to serve You. Thank You for the adults You put in my life to help teach me more about You and how to do what You have called me to do. Please help me to read my Bible and learn Your will for me. Please help me to be a good example to others by what I say and what I do.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



### MISSION CHALLENGE

Write a letter to our missionaries in Spain, the Hill family (Josh, Megan, Maddie, and Wyatt). Let them know you are praying for them. Maybe pick one of our memory verses to send them to encourage them. Thank them for listening to God's call and going to tell others about Jesus. You could close the letter with "Dios nos ama." You can bring this letter to choir, and we'll mail it!

### LEARN ABOUT SPANISH CULTURE

Find page 61 and color the Carnival masks for you and your friends!



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# ACROSS THE LANDS

Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

**ACTS 10:34b & 35**



## READ ACTS 10:1-23

This is the story about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you know what "nationality" each of these men were? \_\_\_\_\_

Originally, Jews & Gentiles didn't spend much time with each other (and were actually proud about it!).

For a long time that was how it was supposed to be. But everything changed after Jesus came. God sent Jesus for EVERYONE—not just for one group of people. The story of Peter & Cornelius is after Jesus died on the cross, rose again, and went back to heaven.

What do you know about Cornelius after reading Acts 10:1-2?

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Would you say he was "different" than Peter? \_\_\_\_\_

God spoke to Cornelius to go get Peter, then God spoke to Peter to go with Cornelius' men. First, God had to teach Peter a lesson. In verse 15, what did God tell Peter?

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There were laws about what the Jewish people could and could not eat. Peter was obeying the law. However, God gave him a new law—if God had cleansed something, do not consider it unholy. God was using the meat as an example to show Peter that Jesus came for all people—not just the Jews! God's love is for **everyone!**



Peter & Cornelius were very different people. Cornelius was wealthy, a Gentile, and a military man. Peter was a Jewish fisherman turned preacher. God's plan included both of them! They each discovered the importance of God working in the other person's life. Cornelius needed Peter and his gospel to know the way to salvation; Peter needed Cornelius and his salvation experience to know that Gentiles were included in God's plan.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving all people of all nationalities. Thank You for sending Jesus for the entire world! Please help me not to be selfish with Your love and to tell others about You. Thank You for who You are and that You love me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# JOHN & BETTY STAM



John and Betty Stam were two American missionaries who served in China in the mid-1900s. They are well known for their capture and beheading by Chinese communist soldiers. Elisabeth "Betty" Scott was born on February 22, 1906, in Albion, Michigan. Her father, Charles E. Scott, was a professor who became a pastor and then a missionary. Shortly after Betty's birth, Charles was asked to serve as a missionary in China. So, he moved his little family to China, where Betty grew up.

When she was 17, Betty returned to the United States for college and then attended Moody Bible Institute (MBI) to prepare for mission work in China. While at MBI, Betty met John Stam, a fellow student who matched her zeal for Christ and commitment to serve Him. John was born on January 18, 1907, in a godly Dutch immigrant family. He grew up with the knowledge of God and confessed Christ as Lord and Savior at an early age. He soon sensed God was calling him to the missionary field in China. And like Betty, John enrolled at Moody Bible Institute for preparation. They both went to Shanghai, China and were married in 1933. A year later, after the birth of daughter Helen, they moved to Jingde and the Stam's lives turned upside down.

On the morning of December 6, while Betty was bathing the baby, she heard gunshots nearby. Communist soldiers had marched into the city and were going house to house, taking captives. By then, it was too late for the Stams to run, so they stayed and entrusted themselves to God. The soldiers found the Stams in their home and arrested them with many others. When they arrived at the Red Army's headquarters, the communists made John write a letter to CIM

demanding a \$20,000 ransom. John wrote the letter and closed it with, "The Lord bless and guide you—and as for us—may God be glorified whether by life or by death." The letter never got delivered.

On the next day, the soldiers marshaled the prisoners for 12 miles and stopped for the night at the residence of a local merchant who had fled. The following day, before soldiers and prisoners resumed their journey, Betty hid baby Helen in a blanket bundle and left her behind. The soldiers never noticed the baby's absence. When they arrived at their destination, they stripped the Stams of their outer garments, knelt them to the ground, and killed them. John and Betty were 27 and 28 years old.

Thirty hours later, a local pastor found little Helen in the house with money pinned to her cloth. He used it to provide for her and take her to safety. She was then sent to the United States, where her grandparents raised her. The Stams were buried in China. Their gravestones read, John Cornelius Stam, January 18, 1907, "That Christ may be glorified whether by life or by death." Philippians 1:20

Elisabeth Scott Stam, February 22, 1906, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21 December 8, 1934, Miaosheo, Anhui, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10

The impact of the martyrdom of the Stams on the evangelical world cannot be overstated. They incited hundreds of young Christians, such as Elisabeth Elliot, to lay down their lives for Christ and glorify Him, whether by death or life.



### **READ ACTS 10:24-43**

Peter went to Cornelius' house. What was the scene when Peter arrived in verse 24?

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Wow! Cornelius wanted his whole family and friends to hear about Jesus! One of the key verses in this chapter is verse 34. What does Peter finally understand?

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Peter shared with Cornelius and his entire household that God's love is for everyone. In God's eyes, everyone is the same—we are all sinners who need Jesus! Peter gave a short yet powerful sermon that was to the point: Jesus' lived a perfect life of servanthood; His death on the cross; His resurrection (personally witnessed by Peter); Jesus' fulfillment of the Scriptures; and the necessity of personal faith in Him. Cornelius and his entire household accepted Jesus as Savior!



You and I are different from Peter also (unless your background is Jewish). We are considered Gentiles. Aren't you thankful that Jesus did not just come to save one group of people, but that He came for EVERYONE! If God did not withhold His love from us, why should we hold it back from others??? We should share God's love with EVERYONE, regardless of how they look or how they act.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for the people You have put in my life to help me learn more about You. Please help me to be kind and love everyone how You want me to love. Please help me not to ignore people just because of differences. Help me to see others the way You see them

In Jesus' Name,

Amen





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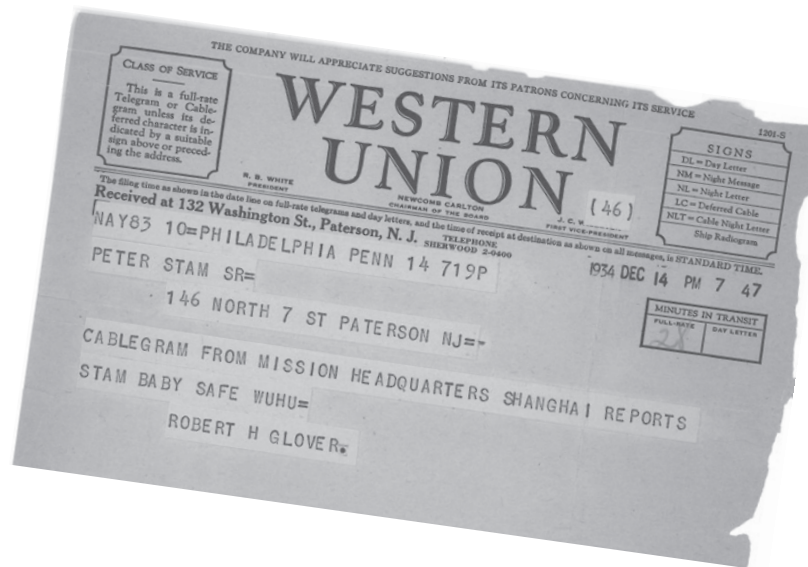
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Think of someone who needs an example of God's love. Think about how you can show God's love to that person, then do it.



Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for how much You love me. Please fill my heart with Your love and let me share it with others. Help me to be like Peter. Help me to be brave and trust You. Please help me to be a good example to other believers by what I say and what I do. Thank You for loving me.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen



### **MISSION CHALLENGE**

Write a letter to our missionaries in Massachusetts—Hunter & Meredith Guthrie and girls. Let them know that you are praying for them. Maybe pick one of our memory verses to send them to encourage them. Thank them for listening to God's call and going to tell others about Jesus. Bring your letter to choir, and we'll mail it to the Guthries!



### **SAY IT! BONUS: EARN 10 EXTRA POINTS**

**ACTS 10:34B & 35** - Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.



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# CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

After this I heard what seemed to be a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God..."

**REVELATION 19:1**



**CHRISTIANS WORSHIP THE SAME GOD ALL AROUND THE WORLD. GOD'S LOVE IS THE SAME EVERYWHERE YOU GO! BE KIDS WHO SHARE!**

**READ II CHRONICLES 5:11-14; JOHN 4:23; I CORINTHIANS 14:15**

We were created for worship! When you know God, your natural response is worship.

How does John 4:23 tell us we should worship? In \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_

When we worship the way God requires, our lives will be changed.

Read I Corinthians 14:15. What do (should) we use when we pray and when we sing?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Praying and singing God's way requires us to be intentional - on purpose. Our mind and spirit should be working! We are to be focusing on the words and their meaning and pouring out our feelings to God in prayer.

What happened in II Chronicles 5:14 when the singers and players "lifted up their voice accompanied by trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music..."

II Chronicles 7:3 tells us that "all the sons of Israel..**bowed down** on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they **worshiped and gave praise** to the LORD..."



Do you want to sing and worship God in such a way that "His glory would fill the house of God?" When we truly understand the meaning of worship and how to worship God with all our hearts and minds, in spirit and in truth, this will happen. I am praying that because of your singing and worship on concert night, God's glory will fill the house!



Dear Jesus, Thank You for Who You are! Thank You that You are the One we worship and thank You for creating me to worship You. Please help me to understand how to worship You with my mind and spirit and to worship You in spirit and in truth. Please help our choir as we sing, that Your Glory will fill Your house and that many people would be changed by the Good News of Your Love. In Jesus' Name, Amen



## MISSIONARY STORIES

# MARY SLESSOR

1848-1915



Mary Mitchell Slessor was a Scottish Presbyterian missionary to the Efik people in Nigeria. She spent 40 years in Nigeria teaching the Bible to the Efik people, promoting women's rights, protecting children, and fighting against the infanticide of twins common among the Ibibio people. She is known today as one of Africa's most influential missionaries.

Mary was born on December 2, 1848, in Aberdeen, Scotland. Her father was a raging alcoholic who lost his job as a shoemaker due to his addiction. When Mary was 11, she also worked at the Dundee jute mill as a half-timer; she spent half of her day working at the mill and the other half attending school. She worked at the mill full-time when she finished her education at 14.

Mary's mother received the *Missionary Record*, a monthly magazine published by the United Presbyterian Church that featured stories of missionaries worldwide. Mary used to read the magazine and was captivated by missionaries' stories, particularly Livingstone's adventures in Africa. It sparked in her the desire to become a missionary. Hence, when Mary heard of Livingstone's Death in 1873, she resolved to follow in his footsteps and continue his work in Africa. Three years later, when Mary was about 28, she applied to be a missionary with the Foreign Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. She trained for missionary work in Edinburgh for a few months, then sailed for Calabar, Nigeria, on August 5, 1876.

Upon her arrival in Calabar, Mary quickly witnessed the horrific practices of the people. Like Livingstone before her, she abhorred the

evil practices rampant on the continent and worked tirelessly to abolish them. However, Mary contracted Malaria and had to return to Scotland.

Upon her return to Africa, Mary went to places where no missionaries had gone before. She adopted the culture of the locals, lived with them as one of them, and eventually gained their trust and respect. Besides sharing the gospel, Mary also rescued twin babies from being murdered by tribal leaders and ministered to mothers of twins who were often left to die.

During her time in Nigeria, Mary traveled further and further into the interior of Old Town. She went from village to village, sharing the gospel and rescuing twin babies from murder. She even went to live with the Okoyong tribe, infamous for their violence, drugs, and slavery. Mary lived with that tribe for fifteen years and adopted all the practices she could without breaking the law of God. As a result, she helped resolve the violence within the tribe, encouraged trade, and won souls for Christ. Mary continued to spread the good news of Christ to unreached tribes. She died on January 13, 1915, surrounded by many children she had rescued. The people who named her "Everybody's mother," deeply mourned her death.

Mary Slessor left a long-lasting legacy in Nigeria through her love and sacrifice. God used her to transform the beliefs of a nation, rescue hundreds of children from infanticides, and, more importantly, turn many to Christ.



**READ II CHRONICLES 7:1-3; REVELATION 19:1-6;  
PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11**

Remember on Day 1 when we learned about God's glory filling the house? In II Chronicles 7:1-3, what did all the people do?

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Wow! Would you like to experience such worship? Wait! You can - and you will - if you have put your faith in Jesus Christ! Revelation 19 tells how every believer will be a part of the "great multitude in heaven," singing and shouting the "ALLELUIA" choruses! How many "alleluias" (hallelujahs) do you find in Revelation 19:1-6? \_\_\_\_\_

Doesn't that sound exciting? Do we have to wait until Heaven to praise and worship our God? \_\_\_\_\_ We can be practicing here on earth and prepare for the greatest "worship fest" ever in Heaven!

What are we told in Philippians 2? "...at the name of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ knee \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ tongue \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ is Lord..."

We will join with all of those in Heaven saying, " \_\_\_\_\_!"

What does alleluia/hallelujah mean? \_\_\_\_\_



"For God so loved the WORLD!" God's love is the same everywhere we go. It is our job to SHARE. We must tell others so they can "hear and believe." (Romans 10:14) No matter where we are in the world, there is one word that is the same in every language - ALLELUIA! This is a song of praise to the Lord that everyone who puts their faith and trust in Jesus can sing/say in worship to Him.



Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving me. I worship You because You alone are worthy of my praise. Hallelujah! Please help me to go, connect and share Your love with others, so they too will praise You. Please lead and guide the missionaries from our church who are telling others about You. Protect them and I pray people will hear and believe. I pray that people will come to our concert who need to hear about You, and they will believe in You and put their faith in You because of what they see and hear.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Think about the things you have learned this week, and then pray and thank God for those things.



Dear Jesus, Thank you for your Holy Word. Thank You for what you have taught me in the World Tour devotion book. [Tell Jesus the specific things]. Please help everyone as they prepare for the concert. I pray that all the rehearsals go well. Thank You for all the people at our church that help with the concert. Bless them and their families. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**JUST FOR FUN!**

There are many kinds of praise and worship mentioned in the Bible. Read the following verses and draw a line from the verse to the phrase to match to how God is being worshiped.

**II Chronicles 5:13**

**Psalm 47:1**

**Psalm 95:6**

**Psalm 105:2**

**Psalm 134:2**

**Psalm 149:3**

**Psalm 150:3-6**

dancing; instruments

trumpets, lute, harp, tambourines,  
dance, string, pipe cymbals

sing

musical instruments

bow down; kneel before the Lord

clapping hands;  
shout loud songs of joy

lifting hands



**SAY IT! BONUS: EARN 10 EXTRA POINTS**

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## PRAISE FROM EVERY NATION

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

**PSALM 86:9**



**READ PSALM 145:3; PSALM 117:1; ROMANS 15:1**

What words do you think of when you hear the word "praise?"

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Hmmm. We usually identify praise with an action; but what praise expresses (shows) is admiration, appreciation, and thankfulness. Praise in the Book of Psalms is mostly directed to God. After all that God has done for us, isn't He worthy of our praise?

What do you praise God for?

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**Did you know?** Psalm 117 is the shortest poem in the Book of Psalms? It is a "call to worship." Who is called to "Praise the Lord?" \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think makes Romans 15:11 part of today's devotion?

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God didn't call His people to praise Him just in the Old Testament; He wants us to praise Him now!



Have you ever noticed that when someone shares the praise of God, it encourages others to also praise Him? When was the last time you praised God or told others about something God has done for you??? Determine that you will praise God and share with someone this week at least one thing God has done for you.



Dear Jesus, Thank You that You are worthy to be praised. Thank You for salvation; thank You for Your provision for me and my family; thank You for my church and my pastor. Please help me to share with others what You have done. I give You praise. In Jesus' Name, Amen





## MISSIONARY STORIES

# ADONIRAM & ANN JUDSON

Adoniram and Ann Judson were one of the first American missionaries to go overseas. They served in Burma, now Myanmar, and led thousands of Burmese to Christ. They translated the entire Bible into Burmese, established hundreds of churches in the area, and began the first-ever English-Burmese dictionary.

Adoniram was born to a pastor on August 9th, 1788, in Malden, Massachusetts. When he was 20, Adoniram befriended a skeptic who caused him to renounce his faith. But when this friend fell sick and died, Adoniram's views were shaken. He returned to the faith and made a "solemn dedication of himself to God." Shortly after his conversion, Adoniram felt called to the mission field. He was commissioned in 1810. Later he met his wife Ann, married in 1812 and sailed to India. They were there only a few months before going to Burma in July, 1813.

While in Burma, the Judsons faced significant hardship in ministry. They had a slow start due to the difficulty of learning the language and the people's resistance. It took three years before a Burmese got converted to Christianity. And the Baptist church they founded only had 12 members after 12 years in Burma. Personal trials also grieved Adoniram and Ann. They lost their second child to disease within their first two years in Burma. Then in 1822, Ann felt gravely ill and had to be evacuated to the US for treatment for two years, leaving Adoniram alone in Burma.

Upon Ann's return in 1824, the Judsons relocated to Ava, the capital city of Burma. But shortly after their arrival, Adoniram was imprisoned by the Burmese government under suspicion of being a spy during the Burmese and British war. Adoniram was detained for 17 months while pregnant Ann relentlessly lobbied

for her husband's release. She also supported him with food, water, and total devotion. Adoniram was eventually released, but he returned to a severely ill wife. And on October 24th, 1826, Ann died. Then six months later, their baby daughter also died.

Adoniram was profoundly grief-stricken and went through a dark time. But by God's grace, he prevailed and continued his missionary work. His ministry finally became fruitful; he saw hundreds of Burmese become Christians and he finished the Burmese Bible translation. In 1850, Adoniram became ill and died on the journey to England to receive medical treatment. His parting words were, "The Love of Christ, Boundless in its breadth, Infinite in its length, Fathomless in its depths, And measureless in its height. In these deserts let me labor, On these mountains let me tell, How he died, the blessed Savior, To redeem a world from hell."

Adoniram and Ann Judson show how God can redeem our sufferings for His glory. Their lives were grains of wheat that fell into the ground of Myanmar and bore much fruit. (John 12:24).





**READ JOSHUA 1:5; EPHESIANS 4:4-6; I CORINTHIANS 10:31**

We have learned last week and this week about “praise” and “worship”

\_\_\_\_\_ is telling God how good He is.

\_\_\_\_\_ is what we do when we realize we are in God’s presence, and we are overwhelmed with love and awe.

We worship the same God that Adam, Noah, and Moses worshiped. What did God tell Joshua (Joshua 1:5)?

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God was reassuring Joshua (and us) that He did not change. He is the same God that David and Solomon worshiped when “the glory of God filled the temple,” and He is the same God that Peter, Paul and John worshiped in the New Testament. And, yes! He is the same God we worship today! Ephesians 4:6 says “\_\_\_\_\_ and Father \_\_\_\_\_” He never changes; His love never fails.

Most of the time, people use the words “praise” and “worship” together, and that is fine. We are learning how we can offer all we are to God—our voices, our actions, our bodies, our gifts, our talents, EVERYTHING we are—because we are beginning to realize how awesome and holy, HE is. What does I Corinthians 10:31 tell us?

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**REMEMBER:** God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The God that was with Abraham, Moses, Joshua, and David is the same God that is with us. God’s love and His Spirit are the same around the world. Even though we have different skin colors, languages, and customs, as believers in Jesus we can all worship the One True God.

Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God! It’s easy to say “I’m doing this for God’s glory” when the task is easy or something we like to do. What about something we are not crazy about doing? Name something specific that is not really what you enjoy doing, but you must do it. Now, pray that the next time you do this task, you will have a good attitude and sincerely do it for God’s glory!!! He is the one who gave you the ability to do everything!



**Review days 1-3.** What did God teach you this week? What can you apply (put into your life) to your life from this week's devos? What did you learn from this week's missionary story?

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How do you best like to praise and worship God? Do so with all your heart to the glory of God.



Dear Jesus, Thank you for your Holy Word. Thank You for songs that teach me more about You and how to praise You. I pray that our concert will bring glory and honor to You. Thank You that we can experience "praise from every nation" in our own church because You have brought people from all over the world to Jacksonville, FL. Bless each and every family in our Kids Worship Choir.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**JUST FOR FUN!**

Color the "Alleluia" stained glass picture.



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# LYRICS

## *IN THIS WORLD*

### **Solo**

Some people in this world  
Have never heard the truth  
Some people in this world  
Refuse to believe  
What they cannot see

We know the Truth  
We've felt His love  
And God has called us

To go, connect and share  
With people ev'rywhere

### **Chorus**

In this world  
We will be like Jesus  
In this world  
We'll go where  
He leads us

We will walk like Him  
We will talk like Him  
We will love others  
Because He first loved us

In this world we will  
Be like Jesus

Some people in this world  
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In this world we will  
Be like Jesus

### **Bridge - Solo**

Jesus is all the world to me  
My life, my joy, my all  
Jesus is all the world to me  
My life, my joy, my all.

### **Chorus**

In this world  
We will be like Jesus  
In this world  
We'll go where  
He leads us

We will walk like Him  
We will talk like Him  
We will love others  
Because He first loved us

In this world we will  
Be like Jesus

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Like Jesus

# LYRICS

## **JEHOVA KNOWS YA**

### **Chorus**

Jehovah knows ya  
Jehovah holds ya  
Jehovah shows ya love  
through all that He's done.

Jehovah made ya  
Jehovah named ya  
Jehovah saves ya  
when ya trust in His Son

### **Verse - Solo first time; choir second time**

Jehovah is our Father;  
we're His family  
He made us  
to be together eternally.

You may not understand  
a love like this.  
You just have to receive it  
and believe you are His.

Jehovah knows ya  
Jehovah holds ya  
Jehovah shows ya love  
through all that He's done.

Jehovah made ya  
Jehovah named ya  
Jehovah saves ya  
when ya trust in His Son  
*(Repeat back to verse first time, go to bridge  
second time)*

### **Bridge - Solo first time; choir second time**

He knew you before  
you were in your mother's womb  
He made you for great things  
when He gave life to you  
*(repeat)*

### **Chorus**

Jehovah knows ya  
Jehovah holds ya  
Jehovah shows ya love  
through all that He's done.

Jehovah made ya  
Jehovah named ya  
Jehovah saves ya  
when ya trust in His Son

### **Tag**

Jehovah made ya  
Jehovah named ya  
Jehovah saves ya  
when ya trust in His Son

Jehovah knows ya.

## LYRICS

# MUNGU ANAKUPENDA (GOD LOVES YOU)

Mungu anakupenda  
Mungu anakupenda  
Mungu anakupenda  
Mungu anakupenda

Mungu anakupenda.  
God loves you  
Mungu anakupenda.  
That's what He loves to do.

Mungu anakupenda.  
God loves you  
Mungu anakupenda.  
That's what He loves to do.

You cannot stop  
God from loving you  
His love is not  
Based on what you do

Today God wants  
to help you understand  
That nothing can snatch  
you from His hand.

Mungu anakupenda  
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# LYRICS

## GOD IS PYARA (LOVE)

### Chorus

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
No matter where you live,  
no matter who you are

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
He wants us to love  
the way He loves us  
God is pyāra

### Verse 1 - Solo

God loved us so much  
He sent His only Son  
to die for us.  
Pyāra. Pyāra

Greater love has no man  
than he lay his life down  
for his friends  
Pyāra. Pyāra

### Chorus

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
No matter where you live,  
no matter who you are

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
He wants us to love  
the way He loves us  
God is pyāra

### Verse 2

God wants us to love each other.  
We are sisters and brothers  
Pyāra  
Pyāra

You can do the greatest thing  
but without love it means nothing  
Pyāra  
Pyāra

### Chorus

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
No matter where you live,  
no matter who you are

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
He wants us to love  
the way He loves us  
God is pyāra

### Bridge

Dear friends, since God loved us  
as much as this  
We should love each other too.  
God is pyāra

### Chorus

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
No matter where you live,  
no matter who you are

God is pyāra,  
God is pyāra  
He wants us to love  
the way He loves us

God is love.  
God is love.  
No matter where you live,  
no matter who you are

God is love,  
God is love  
He wants us to love  
the way He loves us

God is love  
God is love  
God is pyāra  
God is pyāra



# LYRICS

## DIOS NOS AMA (GOD LOVES US)

Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you  
Because you're young.

Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you  
Because you're young.

'Cause you're not too young  
to tell ev'ryone  
God saved us  
by sending His Son.

### Chorus

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

The One True God loves us so.

Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you.  
Don't let anyone look down on you  
Because you're young.

Don't let anyone look down on you.  
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'Cause you're not too young  
to tell ev'ryone  
God saved us  
by sending His Son.

### Chorus

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

The One True God loves us so.

### Bridge

(spoken)  
Dios nos ama. God loves us.  
Dios nos ama. God loves us.

Set an example for the believers  
In what you say; in what you do  
Set an example for the believers  
In what you say; in what you do  
In what you say; in what you do

### Chorus

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Dios nos ama.  
Tell ev'ry body  
ev'rywhere you go.

The One True God loves us so.

### Tag

Dios nos ama!

# LYRICS

## ***ACROSS THE LANDS***

### **Verse 1**

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your Hand

All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

### **Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love  
Rings out across the lands

### **Verse 2**

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of Heaven  
For the anguish of a cross

With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You calmed the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free

### **Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love  
Rings out across the lands

### **Verse 3**

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wrestling vict'ry from the grave  
And ascended into Heaven  
Leading captives in Your way

Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

### **Chorus**

You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love  
Rings out across the lands

# LYRICS

## CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

### Verse 1 - Solo

There is only one God worthy of praise  
There is only one word of worship  
That connects ev'ry tongue and every race  
There is power when it is released  
It makes the joy of the Lord complete

### Chorus

When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"  
When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"

It's the word that never changes  
No matter what the language  
And the sound that is heard  
brings heaven to earth  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### Verse 2

Jesus loves the children of the world  
Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in His sight.  
There is power when we stand as one  
And lift our voices to the Holy One.

### Chorus

When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"  
When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"

It's the word that never changes  
No matter what the language  
And the sound that is heard  
brings heaven to earth  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### Bridge: (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Group 1; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Group 2 echo)

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### Chorus

When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"  
When the children of the world  
sing, "Alleluia"

It's the word that never changes  
No matter what the language  
And the sound that is heard  
brings heaven to earth  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### Tag

Alleluia, Alleluia  
There is only one God worthy of praise.

# LYRICS

## **PRAISE FROM EVERY NATION**

### **Solo**

Praise from every nation  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation

### **1<sup>st</sup> Chorus**

Praise from every nation  
Songs of adoration  
To the God of our salvation  
Hallelujah

Glad hosannas ringing  
One children's choir singing  
To the King of kings  
We're bringing

Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus**

Praise from every nation  
Songs of adoration  
To the God of our salvation  
Hallelujah

Glad hosannas ringing  
One children's choir singing  
To the King of kings  
We're bringing

Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation

### **Verse 1**

Let every nation tribe and tongue  
Sing praises to the Holy One  
Let every creed and every race  
Lift Jesus higher with your praise

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Chorus**

Praise from every nation  
Songs of adoration  
To the God of our salvation  
Hallelujah  
Glad hosannas ringing  
One great big choir singing  
To the King of kings

We're bringing  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation

### **Bridge - Solo**

Our color may be different  
Our dialect seem strange  
But through the blood of Jesus  
We are the same

### **Interlude [12msrs] 2:02-2:28**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hal-le-lu-jah  
(repeat twice)

Hal-le-lu-jah,  
Hal-le-lu-jah

### **4<sup>th</sup> Chorus**

Praise from every nation  
Songs of adoration  
To the God of our salvation  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

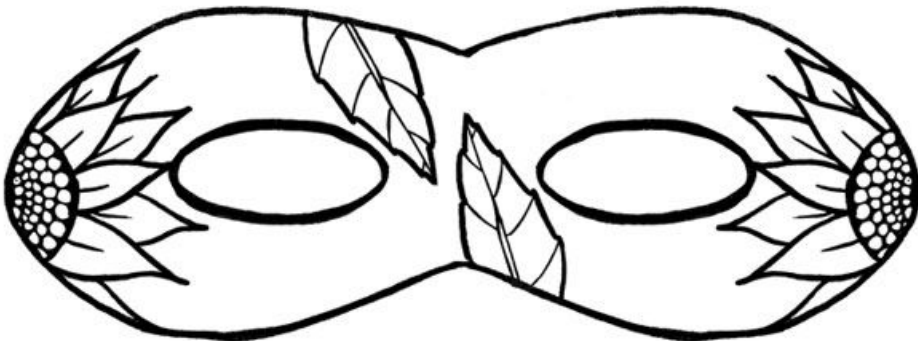
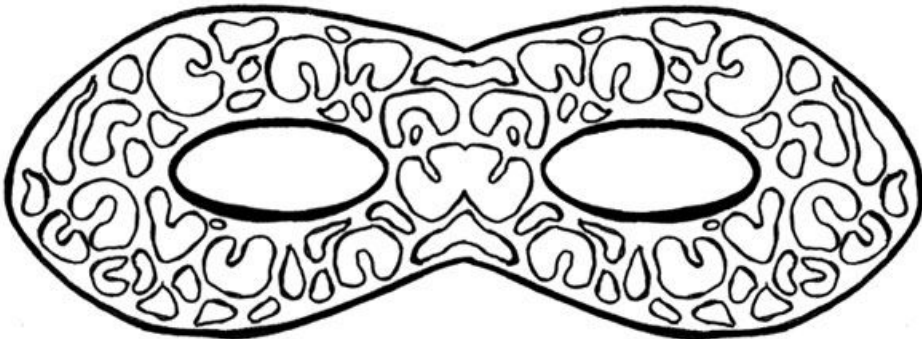
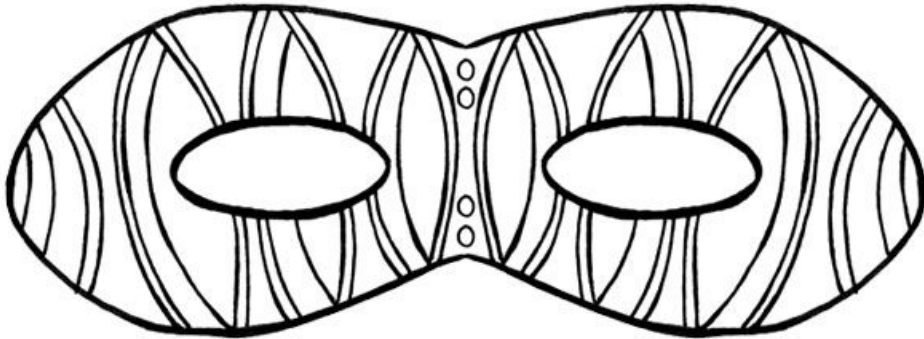
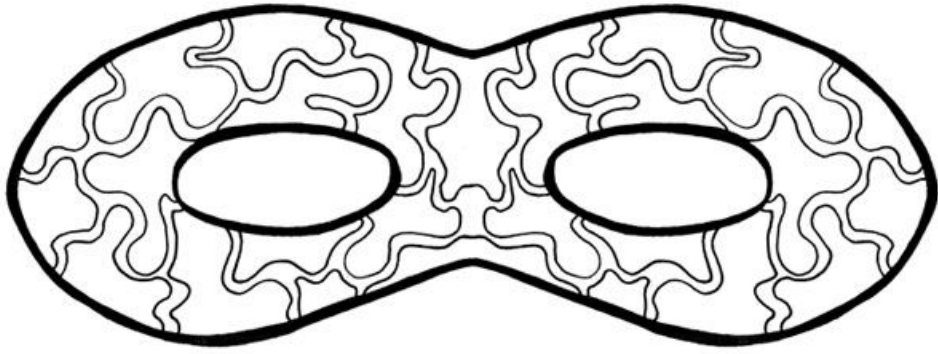
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One giant choir singing  
To the King of kings  
We're bringing

Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation  
Praises from every nation

### **Tag**

Praise from every nation  
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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

## **2024 WORLD TOUR**

### **JOINT REHEARSALS – E221:**

<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:30pm</b>

*[No choir on May 12 for Mother's Day—please keep reviewing music!]*

### **All Choirs & Parts:**

**\*\*\*Worship Choir Room LMA\*\*\***

STAGING REHEARSAL: Friday, May 17 5:30pm–8:30pm

DRESS REHEARSAL: Saturday, May 18 10:30am–1pm

*Wear international costumes*

PROGRAM: Sunday, May 19 5:00pm

*Choir arrives 3:30pm (Wear costumes)*

*Life Together Fellowship after program*

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19 MAY 2024

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