



## MISSION LESSON DAY 2: WHAT IS MISSIONS?

### BIBLE VERSE:

Mark 16:15 – And he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

### THINGS YOU MIGHT USE:

- Bible
- Felt Heart (one for each student)
- Heart cut out of newspaper (a little smaller than the felt heart)
- Glue
- Markers



To begin the lesson, have your students sit in groups of four or five. Hand out the felt hearts and newspaper hearts (one per student). Direct the children to whisper in one another's ear, “Jesus Loves You.” Once someone has been told that Jesus loves them, then they can use the markers to write on the newspaper, “Good News, Jesus Loves You!”

Explain to them that once someone hears the gospel, then Christ can work in their hearts to accept the gospel (good news of Jesus). Keep in mind that once we become a believer, then we are “sent” to tell others about Christ.

- \* God will always “send” someone to us to tell us of the good news.
  - Can you name someone who has told you about Jesus?
- \* God will always “send” you to tell others about him!
  - Can you name someone that you have talked to about Jesus?

### ASK: WHAT IS MISSIONS?

Missions has been defined as, “an important goal that is accompanied by strong conviction; a calling; a sending or being sent for a purpose.”

If missions means sending, then . . .

Who is the sender? Jesus

Who is being sent? Everyone that is a believer/follower of Christ

Why are we sent? To preach the gospel to everyone

### ASK: WHAT IS MEDICAL MISSIONS?

Baptist Medical Missions International (BMMI) is the humanitarian/benevolent arm of BMA Missions. The primary purpose of this ministry is to provide humanitarian aid or assistance for many nations of the world where care is needed because of economic, geographic, or disastrous reasons. The ultimate goal of missions is to share the good news of Jesus Christ personally, physically, and spiritually, or open the door for our missionaries to do so. Helping in medical missions is one great way to carry out God's great mission of sharing the gospel.

Isn't it exciting to know we are all called to be on mission? You can be on mission here at home and across the world. Everything we do should open the door for us to share the gospel with others.

Can you help your friends and other children you don't know? YES!

Think about how you will live on mission this week!

We call it Children Helping Children . . . And YOU can help us!

Please bring your offering for Baptist Medical Missions International with you tomorrow. You will help children all over the world become and remain healthier.

**REMEMBER...**

No matter how old you are, you can live on mission. Our lives should be marked by serving and giving! Look for ways for God to use you to carry out his mission!

