

The Mission of God
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Discussion Questions
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1. From Genesis to Revelation, we see God’s heart for all nations. Since God’s global mission has always been to reach the world with the gospel, what part do we personally play in that mission today? What role does our church have (see Acts 13:1-3)? Is there something specific you learned from this week’s sermon or from Go Con?
2. Read Genesis 11:1-4. In what ways do we see the same desire to ‘make a name for ourselves’ in our culture today? How can we personally guard against building our own ‘towers’ instead of living for God’s glory?
3. Reflect upon Genesis 11:7-8. What does God’s scattering at Babel teach us about His sovereignty over human pride and the plans of people? How has God used confusion or disruption to redirect your plans?
4. What do you think went through Abraham’s mind as he processed the command to go somewhere he had never been before? In what ways might God be calling you to “leave” something behind to follow Him more fully? Related to this, how can you become a blessing to others? (See Genesis 12:1-3).
5. According to Genesis 22:18, what does it mean that “all nations of the earth” would be blessed through Abraham’s offspring? What are some barriers that keep the gospel from reaching the nations today, and how might God be calling us to help overcome them? How can we, as Abraham’s spiritual descendants through Christ, participate in being a blessing to the nations today?
6. Why was it important for Israel’s obedience to be a visible testimony to the surrounding nations (see Deuteronomy 4:5-6)? How does living according to God’s Word demonstrate wisdom and understanding to those around us? What opportunities do you have in your family, neighborhood, workplace, or campus to reflect God to those around you?

7. Read Psalm 96:3-5. Why do you think declaring God's glory is tied so closely to our mission to go with the gospel "among the nations" and "to all peoples"?
8. Which of the five Great Commission texts are you most drawn to? Explain your answer (see Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8).
9. In Acts 1:8, Jesus told His disciples to start where they were and move outward. What might it look like today to live as Christ's witnesses "in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"? How does this verse counteract the view that we should focus just on the needs of our community, or only support missionaries who go to the nations?
10. Consider the worshipful scene in Revelation 5:9. What does this verse reveal about the global scope of God's plan? How should this picture of people from every tribe, language, people, and nation shape the way we think about missions today? How does this vision of heaven encourage you to keep sharing the gospel when it's difficult to do so?
11. How has this sermon series changed the way you look at missions or how you view missionaries? How might God be calling you to participate in His global mission through prayer, by giving, or by going yourself? Is there a decision you've made related to missions? If so, tell someone about it.