

Growing Together

Bible Story
Sent by the church.
(Acts 13:1-5)

Missions 11:
The church sends out missionaries.

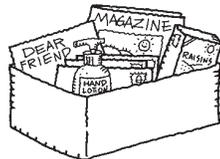
Key Verse
“But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light”
(1 Peter 2:9).

In Touch

Today your child learned that the church sends out missionaries. The children learned that it’s important to send missionaries to faraway places to teach everyone about God’s love. Use these activities to teach your child that missionaries are sent out by the church and that they, too, can tell others about Jesus.

Happy Send-Off

Before a missionary leaves for a mission field, a college student leaves for college, or a parent leaves for a long business trip, send him or her off in style. Help your child create a send-off box by filling a shoe box with goodies such as trail mix, a magazine, stamped postcards, hand lotion, and a prepaid phone card for a quick call home. Be sure to include notes of encouragement, too.



missionary family to write to, particularly one with a child near your child’s age. Work together to write an encouraging letter, thanking the missionaries for bringing the good news about Jesus to others.

Prayers Around the World

Use a globe or a world map for a unique kind of prayer. Spin the globe, and have your child close his or her eyes and point to a spot on the globe.



Talk about the country your child points out, and then pray for the people who are teaching about Jesus in that country. Repeat this process once or twice a week until you’ve prayed for missionaries around the world.

Getting to Know You

Most churches post pictures of their missionaries along with a short description of what the missionaries do. Take some time one Sunday morning to look at each picture with your child. Explain what the missionary does and how that helps people learn about Jesus. Choose a