

Growing Together

Missions 12:
The church supports missionaries.

Bible Story
Give to missionaries.
(1 Corinthians 16:1-3)

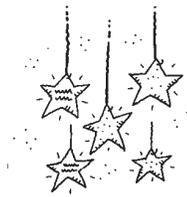
Bible Verse
“Dear friend, you are being faithful to God when you care for the traveling teachers who pass through, even though they are strangers to you” (3 John 5).

In Touch

Today your child learned that the church supports missionaries. The children learned that when they support missionaries, they,

too, share in bringing God’s love to others. They also learned different ways churches support missionaries. Use these ideas to encourage your child to be sensitive to the needs of missionaries.

Starry Night



Help your child cut several stars from stiff paper. Use glitter or glow-in-the-dark poster paints to decorate the stars. Poke a hole in the top of each star, and tie thread or fishing line through the holes. Each night at bedtime, look

at a map of the world, and help your child choose a country. Write the name of the country on the back of a star. Pray for missionaries in that country, and hang the star from the ceiling in your child’s bedroom. Soon your child will have a sky full of glittery reminders to pray for God’s missionaries all over the world!

Spare Change

Our class is collecting spare change for missionaries. Please help your child collect spare change over the next few weeks, and remind him or her to bring it to class. This activity will help the children learn that they, too, can financially support missionaries.

Around the World

Let your child learn about missionaries and the people they help by making a missionary scrapbook. Staple together three sheets of paper. Photocopy a world map, and glue it to page 1. Have your child color the map, and help him or her label some of the countries. Cut out magazine pictures of people from other countries, and glue the pictures to page 2. Ask your church for names and locations of missionaries it supports. Draw their pictures on page 3, and then look on the map to find where they’re serving. Update the scrapbook each time news comes from one of your missionary families.

Bubblin’ Over

Have some bubble-blowing fun with your child. Purchase a small bottle of soap bubbles. Make a bubble wand by cutting two plastic drinking straws in half and then taping the four pieces together. Blowing through the straws will send lots of tiny bubbles in several directions. Explain that the bubbles are like God’s love. When we support missionaries, we send God’s love all over the world.

