



4. What do you think it means to live missionally?

Living missionally simply means that we are aware we are here for a greater purpose than the purpose we have for ourselves. The answers to this can be very different.

5. We should all consider if God is calling us to live missionally in another country. Do you think God is calling you to be a missionary in a different country someday? Why or why not?

Even though this was a question from last week, rehash it. Use the Scripture from this week to help focus the answers that students had/have.

6. To make disciples, we must be committed to going. Where can you go now to teach others about Jesus?

We know our students can't pick up and leave to go to another country tomorrow, but they are here in the desert for a reason, take some time to help them search out why.



## Week 1

**Jumping In:** What do you think it means to have a mission?

### **READ Isaiah 6:1-10**

1. Here we read how one of the prophets in the Old Testament was called to go by God and tell people about Him. What stood out as you read this passage?

2. Why do you think Isaiah has to be clean of his sin before he hears the call of God?

As a messenger from God, Isaiah had to know that it was God who had made him clean; that way, he could tell the people of Israel that only God could make them clean. It would be Isaiah's message that the people of Israel needed to repent.

3. Do you feel like God is pressuring Isaiah to go, or is Isaiah volunteering to go? Why is it important to know the difference?

God wants us to be willing when He uses us; those who are willing care more about the mission than those who are pressured to go. Ask students if they

remember the Jonah series from August. Jonah, another prophet, didn't want to go where God had sent him. Though people were saved, Jonah didn't grow any closer to God because of it.

4. God is sending Isaiah to people who won't listen to him; why does God send him anyway?

Israel still needs to be told that they have sinned and need to repent.

5. Is God sending you to someone who isn't listening, or are you the one who isn't listening?

Remembering Jonah again, sometimes we are the ones who aren't listening; ask the students to really consider if there is something God is saying that they aren't listening to.

6. Why would this passage be important to understanding missions?

This passage shows that God cares about sending people, even to those who aren't listening. It is important that we are obedient to God, people might reject the message, but we are still called to speak it.

7. Consider if God might be calling you to be a missionary in another nation someday.

It doesn't mean the answer is always yes, but we should be able to clearly articulate the place we believe God has called us to. Isaiah would've been able to clearly say, "God has called me to go to the people of Israel."



## Week 2

**Jumping In:** How did you live on mission this week? Did you pray for anyone or have a conversation about Jesus with someone?

Summary of Week 1: Last week, we read about the prophet Isaiah who God called to preach His message to the Israelites. Isaiah agreed to go even though the message he preached would be a difficult one, and most wouldn't listen.

### **READ Matthew 28:16-20**

1. Jesus has risen from death. Why do you think verse 17 mentions that some who were there doubted?

The Bible doesn't shy away from the truth; some doubted, and we doubt sometimes, but that doesn't mean that God can't use us.

2. What command does Jesus give the disciples?

To go to the nations, making disciples and baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. The text says to "go and make disciples of all nations," what do you think that looks like?